

## THE WEATHER

Light snow tonight, slightly colder; Tuesday snow flurries. Warren Temp.: High 54, low 34.

## WARREN TIMES-MIRROR

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## GOOD EVENING

Looks like winter has returned, but it may not be for long. Ground-hog day is but five weeks off!

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## ROOSEVELT'S TALK DRAWS MIXED REACTION

## Business Center of London is Inferno After Night of Horror

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT CHARGES ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE CAPITAL

Smashed, Blackened Ruins of Many Buildings Litter Ancient "City," Heart of Capital After Nazi Bombs Rain Down Through the Night in Fiercest Raid of the War; Scores of Landmarks are Damaged or Destroyed; St. Paul's Cathedral Again Imperilled; R. A. F. Pound Invasion Points and Naples

## BALKAN NERVES FRAY AS THOUSANDS OF NAZI TROOPS MOVE ACROSS RUMANIA TO BULGARIA

Dynamite and water pumped from the Thames river helped check a raging inferno today in the ancient "city" of London—the empire capital's Wall Street—after Nazi raiders fire-bombed the metropolis in the fiercest incendiary assault of the war.

Bluntly, the British government accused Germany of a "deliberate attempt" to burn the city without regard for military objectives.

In southeast Europe, Balkan nerves frayed as thousands of German troops moved across Rumania right up to the border of Bulgaria—a possible gateway to Greece, to Turkey, or to the Russian-dominated Black Sea.

Estimates of Nazi troops involved in the huge-scale maneuver simultaneously leaped from the original 300,000 to 600,000. Hungary began mobilizing new thousands of troops and was reported to be planning to effect total mobilization by Jan. 15.

Budapest dispatches said the action was interpreted in some quarters as another move in German preparations for war in the Balkans this winter, with Hungary possibly supporting the German tank against Soviet Russia while Hitler's armies strike south toward Greece and Turkey.

Renewed Russian military activity was also reported.

British warplanes countered the devastating attack on London by raiding unspecified targets in Germany, as well as again pounding the Nazi "invasion" ports, and struck at Naples, Italy.

Premier Mussolini's High Command reported seven persons killed and several wounded as the British bombers rained over Naples in two waves, dropping propaganda leaflets as well as explosives.

In the two-week-old siege of Tripoli, Libya, where 20,000 Italians held out, British general headquarters reported, "Fascist defense guns were 'somewhat more active in reply to our continued harassing fire'."

The British said preparations for a concerted attack on the Italian stronghold were "proceeding smoothly."

The attack on London lasted from dusk to midnight, when the capital's thunderous anti-aircraft

## FRESH ITALIAN TROOPS REPULSED IN TWO STRONG COUNTER-ATTACKS

By The Associated Press  
Athens, Dec. 30—Greek forces have repulsed especially strong counter-attacks by fresh Italian troops in two sectors of the Albanian battlefield, reports from the front lines said today.

North of Chimara, where the Greeks are aiming at the key coastal base of Valona, they were reported to have "scored further local gains" after beating off "strong, desperate counter-attacks launched with newly-arrived forces."

In the region north of Klisura the Italians suffered "heavy losses," another dispatch declared.

The Greeks were reported continuing heavy shelling of Italian "last stand" defense lines in the

## Fire Started By Incendiary Bombs Destroys Associated Press Headquarters In London

London, Dec. 30—(P)—A fire started by incendiary bombs destroyed the London building of the Associated Press today. None of the staff was injured.

The top four stories of the five-story building were burned away and the remainder of the building was rendered useless by water.

The Associated Press staff transferred temporarily to the newsroom of the Press Association, British agency, for its operations.

Three bombs hit the roof early in the concentrated Sunday night raid by the German air force.

Three members of the staff ran up the stairs from the newsroom

## Tots Start Early To Form Racial Choices

Philadelphia, Dec. 30—(P)—American school children begin to form their racial and warlike preferences in the fourth grade.

This was shown by a study of 21 nationalities of children reported by Dr. H. Meltzer, Psychological Service Center, St. Louis, to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

Between 1924 and 1939 in these tests Germany dropped from fourth or fifth in the children's estimation to 12th place. Italy dropped from fifth or sixth to 14th. China rose from 18th to seventh.

Reasons given for the change against Germany were, Hitler, Nazism and treatment of the Jews.

## LEADERS HOPE FOR HARMONIOUS ASSEMBLY MEET

Spokesmen for Both Parties Are Anxious to Avoid Prolonged Controversy Over Main Problems Before 1941 Legislature

## TO OPEN JANUARY 7

BY L. U. LESLIE

Harrisburg, Dec. 30—(P)—A hope that the Republican senate and Democratic house would avoid prolonged controversy over the main problems before the 1941 legislature was expressed today by spokesmen for both parties.

At the same time they agreed that the political setup for the session opening January 7—with the 1942 gubernatorial campaign just around the corner—held possibilities of dispute that might prolong it.

For the last regular session of the general assembly during Republican Governor James' administration, the Democrats control the house 126 to 82. Republicans hold the whip hand in the senate 32 to 18 but they lack two votes of the necessary two-thirds to confirm appointments by the governor.

Rep. Ellwood Turner, (R-Delaware) retiring speaker of the house said it was impossible to predict the extent of controversy that might develop.

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On the other hand, Rep. Elmer Kilroy, (D-Philadelphia) speaker-elect of the house was somewhat optimistic.

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## HUNGARY SPURS MOBILIZATION

By The Associated Press

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The action was interpreted in some quarters as a sign of one more move in German preparations for war in the Balkans, where Hungary's army might help strengthen the German flank against Soviet Russia while the Nazis struck south toward Greece and Turkey.

Mobilization cards reached thousands of Hungarian men of military age last night and this morning.

This coincided with reports of renewed Russian military activity on highways running from Lwow (Lemberg), in Russian Poland, to the Slovak frontier.

The flow of German troops and material continued at top capacity of the Hungarian and Rumanian railroads.

Hungary's action, with a number of other signs in the Balkans,

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## MAY DROP AID QUOTA TO BRITAIN

Declaration That United States Experts Would Determine How Best to Use the Nation's Armament Production "To Defend This Hemisphere" Gives Rise To Believe That An Upward Revision is Contemplated in 50-50 Formula

## PROPOSITION GIVEN STUDY BY LAWMAKERS

Washington, Dec. 30—(P)—President Roosevelt's declaration that United States experts would determine how best to use the nation's armament production "to defend this hemisphere" gave rise today to believe that an upward revision was contemplated in the present 50-50 formula governing aid to Britain.

"The decision as to how much shall be sent abroad and how much shall remain at home," Mr. Roosevelt said in his address last night, "must be made on the basis of our overall military necessities."

Heretofore, a "rule of thumb" limited British aid to 50 per cent of U. S. arms production, and the information that this policy might be abandoned for a higher percentage was one point commanding congressional attention as legislators studied and commented on the speech.

Senator Austin (R-Vt.), the acting minority leader, said his impression was that the president "kept his hands united" on the amount of defense production to be sent to Great Britain and had left the administration "free to take any position which our military necessities make obvious."

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), who will discuss the chief executive's address in a radio speech tonight, (10:30 p. m. EST; NBC) declared he was "surprised that the president intimated that everyone who disagrees with him might be a Fifth Columnist, or might be doing the bidding of the dictators; it that might develop."

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## UNSEASONABLE WEATHER DUE TO COME TO AN END

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30—(P)—Light, fine snow pelted western Pennsylvania today, ending a two-week period of abnormal, balmy weather. Temperatures dropped to near-freezing and the weatherman warned it would be "slightly colder" in the northern section tonight. More snow was forecast for tomorrow.

Highways were slippery in most sections and "dangerous" in the mountains on routes 22 and 20, the Pittsburgh Motor Club reported.

A cold snap was in store for Pennsylvania today in the wake of a drizzling summery spell that sent temperatures to new low records in sections of the state.

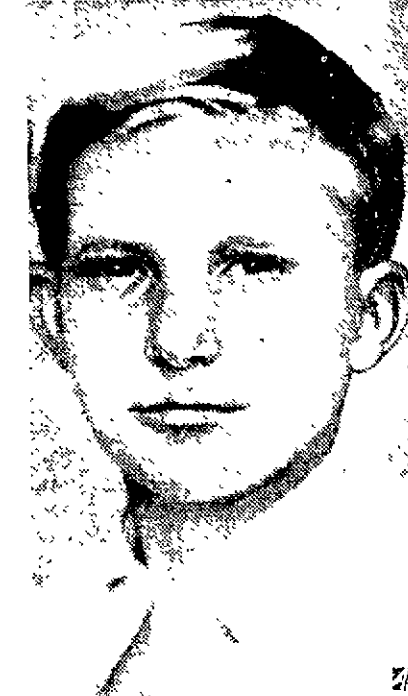
A heavy fog added to the hazards of the highway over the weekend when at least ten persons were killed in automobile accidents.

Intermittent rains for the past four days raised river crests above normal in some sections, but government forecasters said there was little danger that flood levels would be reached.

At Harrisburg where the mercury zoomed to a new record of 60 degrees for December 29, the Susquehanna river rose slowly toward an anticipated crest of 62 feet, far below flood level. In West-Berke the Susquehanna was 13.72 feet above the low water mark.

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## Figures in Clarion County Tragedy



Reuben Wentling



Elizabeth Wentling

Above are two of the young victims of the sensational crime committed Friday night near Knox. The boy (left) is Reuben Wentling, aged 12, killed instantly by a shot from the gun found on the murder suspect when he was arrested near Oil City Saturday. The girl (right) is Elizabeth Wentling, sister of the boy, who was injured in jumping from a window attempting to escape the assailant, whom she claims later twice attacked her. Frank Dearolph, arrested by state police 21 hours later, is said to have confessed to the killings.

## MAN ACCUSED IN GRUDGE SLAYING GLAD IT'S OVER

Mechanic Climaxes Quarter-Century of Smoldering Hatred by Killing Uncle and 12-Year-Old Cousin; Charged With Murder in Clarion

## DENIES HARMING GIRL

Clarion, Dec. 30 (P)—A 43-year-old garage mechanic, accused of clenching a quarter-century of smoldering hatred by murdering his uncle and 12-year-old cousin, today declared with a wave of his hand, "I'm glad this is all over."

Sheriff M. O. McKinley said Frank Dearolph admitted stealing a gun at Youngstown, O., and coming here to wreak vengeance by killing Reuben Levi Wentling, 58.

Dearolph also was charged with shooting to death Wentling's young son, Reuben Jr. He claimed the youth was slain during a scuffle and that he "couldn't get it off my mind."

McKinley said he later would formally accuse the mechanic of twice criminally attacking Wentling's 22-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, after she was injured in a 15-foot jump with her mother from a front porch roof in an effort to escape.

The sheriff reported Dearolph denied harming the girl during a reign of terror after he had dined with the Wentlings at their nearby farm, where his own parents and a sister were killed in 1912.

McKinley said Dearolph, orphaned and embittered at 16, had brooded over loss of his folks, claiming Wentling was responsible for the death of his father and refusing to believe the father killed his wife and daughter and then himself.

"I am glad this is all over," McKinley said. (Turn to Page Six)

## DOUBLE MURDER AT GREENVILLE

By The Associated Press

Greenville, Dec. 30 (P)—An effort to prevent a threatened slaying brought death to two Greenville peace officers at the hands of a man who killed himself. Police Chief R. R. Hutton reported.

He said Joseph Goetz, 44, used a double-bitted ax to slay Constable Lester G. Lanning, 65, and Justice of the Peace Ernest L. Davis, 50.

Goetz then ran to the nearby home of his mother, shouting, "here's \$90. It will bury me. I'm going to shoot myself."

Hutton said the man then fired a .22 caliber rifle bullet through his chest.

Lanning and Davis went to Goetz's home three miles north of here Saturday with a search warrant for a gun with which they said Goetz had threatened to kill a man. They followed Goetz to the cellar where the ax attack occurred.

Goetz was released last year from Mercer county home where he had been under medical observation, reported Hutton.

## Six Burn To Death In Fire At Easton, Maine, Early Today

Easton, Me., Dec. 30—(P)—Six persons, five of them sisters, were burned to death early today when fire destroyed a wooden building here. Three other persons escaped.

The dead, identified by Deputy Sheriff Henry Rackliff, were Mrs. Ralph Davenport, 19, a maid in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Smith, and five of the Smiths' children, Doreen, 10; Marie, seven; Carlene, six; Irma, four; and Linda, 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and a son, James, 11, escaped through a window with the aid of neighbors. Smith banded his wife and the boy down from the one and one-half story building to the arms of friends below and then jumped.

The Smiths' home was above a general store. The structure, Rackliff said, was a total loss.

## FIVE INJURED, ONE SERIOUS, IN AUTO COLLISION

Ford Sedan Enroute From Warren to Youngsville, Occupied by Jackson Run Men, Skids Sideways Into Coupe Operated by Erie Man

NEAR SCOTT OVERHEAD

Five Jackson Run men were injured, one critically, this morning at 6:35 o'clock in a two-car crash on the western approach of the Scott Crossing overhead, a mile east of Irvine.

Cecil Mealey, 22, is in serious condition at the Warren General Hospital, suffering with a fractured skull, severely lacerated scalp, face and ear, and shock.

Floyd Gray, 41, Harry Brown, 47, and Martin Anderson are also patients at the hospital, painfully but not critically hurt.

Gray is suffering from possible fracture of the ribs. Brown received a fractured pelvis, while Anderson sustained lacerations of the left cheek and possible fractured ribs and is suffering from shock.

Duke A. Mealey, father of Cecil Mealey and driver of the car in which all of the injured were passengers, was also discharged from the hospital after treatment for a fractured and lacerated neck.

According to Private N. B. Johns, of the state motor police, who investigated the crash, the Mealey car, a Ford sedan, went out of control and skidded sideways into an Oldsmobile coupe, driven by John L. Dolan, 828 Filmore street, of Erie, proceeding east.

Neither Dolan nor a passenger in the coupe, Robert F. Christensen, of Columbus, was injured.

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## SNITE IS BETTER

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 30 (P)—Fred B. Snite, Jr., who has spent four years in an iron lung, was reported virtually recovered today from a serious stomach disorder that continued for five days.

## SITUATION SERIOUS AS WAR ITSELF CHIEF EXECUTIVE DECLARES

Speaking With Great Seriousness in a Much-Awaited Radio Broadcast That Goes "Around the World," President Links the Nation's Future Security With Britain's Ability to Achieve Victory; Calls For Virtual Wartime Munitions Production With Pledge of Multiplying Assistance For England

## STERN ARRANGEMENT FOR WHAT IS DEFINED AS PHILOSOPHY OF GOVERNMENT OF AXIS POWERS

Washington, Dec. 30 (P)—President Roosevelt told the people of the United States last night that they faced an emergency comparable only to war, and that thus far all efforts for defense and aid-to-Britain were "not enough."

"The 'business-as-usual' idea would have to be abandoned, he declared, if those efforts were to be successful. Speaking with great seriousness in a much awaited radio broadcast that went round the world, the chief executive linked the nation's future security with Britain's ability to achieve victory.

"The British people battling the Axis, he said, were fighting 'an unholy alliance of power and pelf (which seeks) to dominate and enslave the human race.'"

## HOW EUROPEAN CAPITALS FEEL ABOUT ADDRESS

Outspoken Satisfaction Is Expressed In London; Studied Silence in Berlin; Rome Insinuates "Undeclared War Against Axis"

## VICHY IS SURPRISED

By The Associated Press

Pre-adolescent Roosevelt's address on world hostilities was greeted today with outspoken satisfaction in London, studied silence in Berlin and a charge from Rome that he is "a man of undeclared war fought against the Axis."

How the capitals of the world reacted to the speech is described in the following dispatches:

BY LOUIS P. LOCHNER  
Berlin, Dec. 30 (P)—Official German reaction to President Roosevelt's bedside talk last night is Adolf Hitler's own personal secret and until he chooses to break it.

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The president's talk with the people believed to have commanded the largest radio audience ever to hear any similar pronouncements of his—touched on ten major points. In effect, they were:

1. "Never before since Jamestown and Plymouth Rock has our American civilization been in such danger as now."

2. Greatly accelerated munitions production was imperative, even at the sacrifice of luxury goods and non-essentials.

3. A steady flow of increasing aid would continue to Britain, as a vital part of the U. S. defense program, regardless of "threats" from "dictators."

4. "Our national policy is not directed toward war. Its sole purpose is to keep away from our country and our people" by helping make possible British victory. Talk of plans for a present day (Turn to Page Six)

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## Nation's Arms Output Up To 2400 Aircraft Engines, 700 Planes and 100 Tanks a Month

Washington, Dec. 30—(P)—The Defense Commission reported today that the nation's arms output was up to 2,400 aircraft engines, 700 planes, more than 100,000 semi-automatic rifles and 100 tanks a month.

The defense program, the commission said, already had put a million persons to work in the last two months, and "several million more will be needed by next November."

The agency likewise reported that it had approved contracts totaling more than ten billion dollars and that the army and navy had awarded nine-tenths of these, including \$2,300,000,000 for ships, \$1,500,000,000 for factory expansion and housing, \$1,500,000,000 for planes and parts, \$600,000,000 for ammunition, \$500,000,000 for guns

and 840,000,000 for trucks and tanks.

These contracts, plus those placed by the British and other nations, commit American industry to produce 50,000 airplanes and 130,000 airplane engines; 9,200 tanks; 2,655,000 guns of all kinds and the ammunition; 350 navy ships; 200 mercantile ships; 210 camps and cantonments; clothing and equipment for 1,200,000 men; 30,000 trucks.

The report, designed to give the public a summary of the commission's work since its formation last May, was released not many hours after President Roosevelt informed the nation last night that armament production to date was "not enough" to meet the heavy demands and that "more of everything" was needed fast.



## New Year's Specials

HAMBURG & SAUSAGE	2 lb	33c
ROASTING CHICKENS	1 lb	23c
COOKED CALIFES	1 lb	17c
RING BOLOGNA and LIVERWURST	1 lb	17c
Center Cut PORK CHOPS	1 lb	25c
THURINGER	1 lb	25c
PUMPKIN & MENCEMEAT	3 for	25c
BUTTER	at	37c
CHEESE	at	23c
HEAD LETTUCE	2 for	15c
CELERY	2 lge. bchs.	13c
BANANAS	5 lb	25c
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## TIMES TOPICS

## OPEN TONIGHT

It was announced today that Loblaw's Groceteria will be open tonight until 9 o'clock and will close on Tuesday night at six o'clock.

## TO HONOR BROTHER

Members of the Knights of Columbus have been requested to meet this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the club rooms to go in a body to the home of the late John Ponsoll to recite the Rosary.

## BROTHERHOOD CHANGE

The Danish Brotherhood has cancelled its meeting scheduled for January 1 and will have its next regular session on January 15, when officers are to be installed for the coming year.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage license applications have been received from Charles William Foulkrod, of Kinzua, and Effie Marie Swanson, of Sugar Grove, and John Arthur Carlson and Katharine Marie Smosna, of Warren.

## TO RECITE ROSARY

St. Joseph's Sodality members will meet in the clubrooms at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening to go to the home of John Ponsoll, 820 West Fifth avenue, to recite the Rosary.

## OPEN TUESDAY NIGHT

It was stated today that the Fredrickson Master Market, Pennsylvania avenue, east, will be open Tuesday evening until nine o'clock and will be closed all day Wednesday.

## IS IMPROVING

Kenneth Fox, of 2 South Irvine street, who is confined to the Warren General Hospital following an attack of pneumonia, is reported to be improving and is now permitted visitors.

## DRAWS TEN DAYS

Fred Bugbe, 18, of Garland, is serving ten days in the county jail on a trespass charge brought by Robert B. Moore, of that community. The sentence was meted out by Justice of the Peace John W. Hutley, of Youngsville.

## BAND CONCERT CHANGED

Harry Summers, director, announces today that a change has been made in the date of the annual High School Band concert, originally scheduled for January 7. The program will be presented the following evening, January 8, in Beaty school.

## LAST CHARTER MEMBER

Charles T. Jones, 74, of Kiantone, N. Y., last charter member of Warren Lodge No. 109, Loyal Order of Moose, died yesterday at the Helmsuth, N. Y. State Hospital. Two sisters and a brother survive. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday, from the Stillwater, N. Y., United Brethren church.

## STRUCK BY CAR

Tony Thomas, 215 Eddy street, escaped injury when he was struck by a car on Second avenue, near the intersection of Liberty street, at 11:15 Saturday night. The driver of the car, Wayne Kiser, of Tionesta, took Thomas to a physician's office, where an examination revealed that he was unhurt.

## NEW YEAR'S PARTY

There will be a New Year's Eve party at the American Legion Home Tuesday night, with dancing from 9 to 1 o'clock. It was announced today. The 40 and 8 members will be hosts for the occasion. All Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and their friends are invited. A buffet lunch will be served during the evening and many special features have been planned to make the occasion an entertaining one.

## CARS DAMAGED

Slippery highways contributed to a crash on Route 6 near the highway shed at Starbrick this morning at 7:15 o'clock. Attempting to avoid a car which had stopped to make a left turn into the road near the highway garage, Arthur Carlson, of 113 North Carver street, was unable to keep his Ford coach from skidding into a Chevrolet coach, proceeding west and driven by James A. Durlin, of R. D. 1, Pittsfield. Considerable damage was done to the left side of both vehicles, but none was injured. The accident was investigated by Private K. W. Leeper, of the state motor police.

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## First Baby of 1941 Will Be Recipient of Many Nice Gifts

Following the Times-Mirror and Warren merchants' custom of several years standing, the first baby of 1941, born to parents residing in either Warren or North Warren, will be the recipient of many valuable and useful gifts.

This annual event, full details of which will be published on a special page tomorrow in the Times-Mirror, always attracts a great deal of interest throughout the community.

The only stipulations in qualifying as "First Baby of 1941" are: The infant must be born in Warren or North Warren proper, the parents must be residents of either of these communities, the attending physician must attest to exact time.

## Amusements

## ERROL FLYNN AND OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND IN "SANTA FE TRAIL"

At the Library Theatre, Today and Tuesday

Today and Tuesday slated for the Library Theatre is "Santa Fe Trail," which brings to flaming life one of the most thrilling chapters of American history. The picture which opens on Sunday, co-stars Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, and was directed by Michael Curtiz—the same triple-threat combination which made such all-time hits as "The Charge of the Light Brigade," "Dodge City" and "Robin Hood."

Also featured in the stellar cast are Raymond Massey, fresh from his stage and screen triumph in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois"; Ronald Reagan in another great role after his success as "The Gipper" in "Klutie Rockne—All American"; Van Heflin, Katharine Hepburn's leading man in "The Philadelphia Story"; Alan Hale, William Lundigan, Gene Reynolds and Henry O'Neill. Robert Buckner wrote the screen play.

Everybody reads the Times-Mirror.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First and Final Account of L. C. Eddy, Guardian of Mary S. Stoner, will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Warren County, Pennsylvania, for confirmation on January 16, 1941, at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place said account will be allowed unless cause be shown to the contrary.

Addison White, Prothonotary.

Dec. 16-23-30. Jan. 6-17.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First and Final Account of Warren National Bank, Trustee under a Trust Agreement dated February 20, 1935 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Warren County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book 181, page 46, between Walter R. Usher and Harry L. Warren as First parties, and Warren National Bank as Second party and Trustee, will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Warren County, Pennsylvania, for confirmation on January 16, 1941, at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place said account will be allowed unless cause be shown to the contrary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on the 16th day of January, 1941 at 10 o'clock A. M. The Warren National Bank, Administrator c. t. a. of the Estate of Mollie Johnson, late of Brokenstraw Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will present its petition to the Orphans' Court of said County for its discharge as such Administrator c. t. a.

ALEXANDER &amp; CLARK, Attorneys for petitioner.

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## TIMES TOPICS

## HURT IN ACCIDENT

William Valentine, 20, of R. D. 1, Clarendon, was treated at the Warren General Hospital about midnight Saturday for lacerations about the nose and face, sustained in an automobile accident about ten miles south of Bradford. He was discharged after treatment.

## GALA CELEBRATION

A gala New Year's Eve celebration is planned at the Oakview Tavern tomorrow night, it was announced today. There will be two floor shows, featuring Bob Hart, the "Duke of Deception," and Michael, the juggler. Music will be under the direction of Gail Graham.

## DIES IN IRELAND

Word has just been received here that Patrick F. Masterson, former resident of Warren, died November 4 in Ballinagh, Ireland. While here, he made his home with an uncle, the late John K. Masterson, and was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. His immediate survivors are a sister and three brothers in Ireland.

## FORMER PITT DEAN DIES

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30.—(P)—Dr. Ogden Matthias Edwards, pioneer in the field of dairy hygiene and sanitation and one-time dean of the University of Pittsburgh school of medicine, is dead at the age of 71. He was a prominent Pittsburgh physician and also a successful breeder of American trotting horses.

## X-RAY SHOCK FATAL

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30.—(P)—Burns and shock from an X-ray machine proved fatal to Dr. R. E. Cummings, 55, Bentsleyville physician. Approximately 60,000 volts of low amperage electricity struck him in the head while he was adjusting the machine in his office.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE

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## OBITUARY

## LOUIS ZBIKOWSKI

Ludlow, Dec. 30.—Louis Zbikowski, resident of this community for the past 20 years, died suddenly of a heart attack at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon while working in the Curtis Leather Company plant. He had appeared in his usual good health and his sudden passing was a great shock to family and friends.

Besides his wife, Blanche, he leaves a son, George, and a daughter-in-law, Helen, together with their only child. He is survived, also, by a brother, William Zbikowski, of DuBois.

He was a member of St. Anthony's church in Sheffield and funeral services will be held from there at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, following a prayer at the family home at eight o'clock. Father M. J. Macken, of Clarendon, will officiate, assisted by a Polish priest from Erie.

## W. W. THOMPSON

W. W. Thompson, of 212 East street, passed away this morning at 12:48 o'clock, aged 88 years. He was born August 23, 1852, at Thompson Hill, Warren county. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. D. Swift, of Wayne, Pa., and Miss Margie Thompson, at home; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the home on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Dr. Harold C. Warren officiating. Interment will be in the Foster cemetery, Ridgway, and Kane papers please copy.)

## HENRY BARTSCH

Henry Bartsch, one of Warren county's oldest and most respected citizens, passed away at his home on Dutch Hill, Warren, R. D. 2, Sunday morning after a lingering illness.

He was born at Glade Run, April 19, 1853, a son of Charles and Margaret Bartsch. On April 10, 1865, he went with them to the farm on Dutch Hill where he spent his life as an active farmer until his health failed four months ago.

He was married April 2, 1907, to Effie Leiter, of Yanke Bush, who survives, together with two sons, Warren Bartsch, of Philadelphia, and Merritt Bartsch, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Jack Gover, at home; one brother, Edwin Bartsch, of Zelienople, and several nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the First Lutheran church of Warren. Removal was made to the Peterson Funeral Home where friends may call and where services in his memory will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. E. K. Rogers, of the First Lutheran church, will officiate and interment will be in the family plot in Irvine cemetery.

## M. F. McDONOUGH

Funeral services in memory of M. F. McDonough, of 1100 Conewango avenue, were held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from the Peterson Funeral Home with the Rev. E. K. Rogers officiating. Interment was in Oakland cemetery with the following acting as bearers: Emil Kelett, Eru Barrer, H. J. Dillenuth, F. X. Miller, Ray Goodwin and Glen Peterson.

Those in attendance from away included the following: Katherine J. Miller, of New York City; Mae McDonough, of Buffalo, N. Y.; John McDonough, Miss Mabel McDonough, Mrs. Eugene Pullen, Alfred McDonough and Floyd McDonough, of Oil City; Elizabeth Holcomb and Walter Holcomb, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Octavia Richards, of Buffalo; Chester Holcomb and Mrs. Ethel Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hayward, of Jamestown, N. Y.; Mrs. Betty Baker and John A. Bennett, Ridgway; Mrs. Jennie Bowell, of Corry, and Paul A. Bowell, of Pittsburgh.

## MARK GREEN

Funeral services in memory of Mark Green, 80, former resident of Black Ash, who died suddenly Saturday morning at 3:45 o'clock at the home of his son, Kilroy Green, of Pleasant township, will be conducted from the Black Ash church this afternoon.

Mr. Green and his wife resided in Black Ash many years until last October when they came here to make their home with their son. Mr. Green was stricken ill early Saturday morning and died 45 minutes later. He was sexton of the Black Ash cemetery for 20 years.

Besides his wife and son, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Daisy Berlin, of Adamsville; one brother, James, of Parker, Indiana.

The body was removed to the McKinley Funeral Home at Chapinville.

## OSCAR A. WESNER

Word has been received here that Oscar A. Wesner, brother of Henry Wesner, of Russell, passed away Friday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock at his home in Hartford City, Ind. He was born in Oil City June 21, 1864, his parents being well known among pioneer oil people.

He moved to Warren county in the early 80's with his parents and continued to follow the oil trade all his lifetime. Much of his earlier life was spent in Clarendon and Tiona. He was active in the Masonic fraternity and held membership in various units of the order.

He is survived by his wife, Nora Mong Wesner, and one daughter, Mary Eva, of Hartford City, and one son, Carl N., of Eaton, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Mollie A. McGinnis, of Inglewood, Calif., and three brothers, Jesse D., of San Angelo, Texas; Henry M., of Russell, and Joe W., of Ashland, O. A brother, D. Wesner, preceded him in death two weeks ago in Red Key, Ind. (Oil City and Clarion papers please copy)

## OBITUARY

## JOHN R. PONSOLL

John R. Ponsoll, who resided at 820 West Fifth avenue and was retired by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company following 33 years of service, died at the Warren General Hospital Sunday morning. He was born in France in 1870 and had spent practically all his lifetime in this community. He was a member of the St. Joseph's church and of the Warren Council, Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: William, Patrick, Emmett, John and Francis Ponsoll, of Warren, and Mrs. Margaret Baer, of New York City; also a step-daughter, Martha Gantz, of Warren; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's at ten o'clock Thursday morning and friends may call at the family home at any time prior to the rites.

## LOUIS DEMARCO

The funeral of Louis DeMarco, 207 Eddy street, whose death resulted from injuries received while at work at the Struthers-Wells plant on December 18, was held at ten o'clock this morning in St. Joseph's church. Father E. J. Jacobs singing the requiem mass.

Interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery, with the following as bearers: A. E. Guiffre, Emil Anderson, Ralph Papalia, John Mangini, James Geary and Louis Lucia. Honorary bearers were Clarence Anderson, Sam Gerardi, Joe Rocco, Joe Mascaro, Samuel Regina and Frank Ceriola.

Here from away to attend the rites were Mrs. Mary Pace, Mrs. Victor Barber, Mrs. Theresa Angelotti, Mrs. Leo Angelotti, John Venuci, James Pace, Miss Mary Pace, Miss Emma Barber, Mrs. Peter Barber, Nicholas Salvatore, John Salvatore, of Erie; Charles Minnich, St. Marys; Mrs. Frank Occhuzzi and Anthony Occhuzzi, Salamanca, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Fiorentino Trippetti and Mrs. Joseph Regonelli, Johnsonburg.

We wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness, floral offerings, mass cards and use of cars at the time of our bereavement. Mrs. Minnie DeMarco and Family 12-30-11.

## Deaths Last Night

By the Associated Press  
New York—Stephen Birch, 68, chairman of the board of the Kennecott Copper Corporation and the Braden Copper Company, president of the Alaska Steamship Company and director of several railroads.

Brookline, Mass.—Henry John Horn, 76, railroad analyst, a former vice president of both the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Boston and Maine railroads, and one time general manager of the Northern Pacific railroad.

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## TIMES TOPICS

## PUBLIC LIBRARY TO CLOSE

The Warren public library will be closed from five o'clock Tuesday afternoon until nine o'clock Thursday morning, in observance of the New Year's holiday.

## FORMER JUDGE DEAD

A brief illness caused the death yesterday at Clarion, of Harry R. Wilson, a former Clarion county judge and prominent attorney. He also was a former Republican county chairman and active in the lumber, coal and oil industries. The funeral will be held Tuesday.

## ANNUAL PROGRAM

The final event in the Salvation Army's holiday program will be the Christmas-New Year entertainment for boys and girls, to be held in the Warren corps citadel at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening. Seating capacity is always at a premium for this popular event, but local Salvationists are endeavoring to make the seating problem as simplified as possible, it was stated.

## CALLED TO BUFFALO

Mr. and Mrs. Heath Ferrie, Conewago avenue, have been called to Buffalo, N. Y., by the death of the former's brother-in-law, Frank McCarthy. The Buffalo man was well known here, having visited the Warren on many occasions, the most recent being two weeks ago, when he came here with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sell to be guests at the Ferrie home.

## THREE CAR CRASH

A Jamestown woman and her two sons were seriously injured yesterday noon in a three-car crash at the Transit Road and Como Park Boulevard, near Buffalo. Mrs. Anna Blood suffered a fractured skull. William Blood, 16, received head and face lacerations and Gordon Blood, 20, a probable skull fracture. Police said the Jamestown car was northbound on Transit Road when struck by another car, going east on Como Boulevard, and then hit by a third car proceeding in the same direction.

## OBITUARY

## EARLE W. HILDUM

Funeral services in memory of Earle W. Hildum, of Stow, N. Y., formerly of Warren, were held Saturday afternoon from the Magnolia United Brethren church with the Rev. E. C. Platz officiating. The service was preceded by a prayer at the home. Interment was in the Magnolia cemetery with the following acting as bearers: Clarence Hildum, Clinton Hildum, Byron Hamm, Irad Wilson, Harold Chack and Philip Morton.

Among those in attendance from away were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hildum, Miss Barbara Hildum, Clarence Hildum, Clinton Hildum, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chack, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Tuller, Byron Hamm, Irad Wilson and Homer Mead, all of Warren; Miss Reva Hildum, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bragdon and Mrs. James Rundell, of South Dayton, N. Y., and Mrs. Betty Bullock, of Cherry Creek, N. Y.

## EUGENE C. CHRISMAN

Eugene C. Chrisman, of Akeley, passed away Sunday morning, aged 68 years. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ida A. Holcomb, of Warren, and Mrs. Etta Jones, of North Warren. A brother, Dr. M. J. Chrisman, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held from the Lutz Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with Dr. J. H. Clemens officiating. Interment will be in Oakland cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home at any time.

## MRS. EMILY LANDIN

Funeral services in memory of Mrs. Emily Landin were held Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the Sugar Grove Mission church, preceded by a short prayer service at the home under the leadership of the Rev. Fred Jansson, of Bradford. The Rev. McLeary, of the Sugar Grove Free Methodist church, opened the church service with Scripture reading and prayer, after which the Rev. Jansson, of the Sugar Grove Mission church, delivered a message. Interment

was in the Sugar Grove Mission cemetery, with the following grandsons acting as bearers: Milton Landin, of Bradford; Carl Hilldale, James, David, Harold and Donald Landin, of Sugar Grove. Rev. Jansson sang several solos. Friends and relatives were present from Rochester, Jamestown, Bradford, Warren and Youngsville.

## MRS. LOUISA PLATZ

Mrs. Louisa Platz, well known throughout this entire section, passed away at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning at her home at Grand Valley. Her death following that of her husband, Rev. Joseph E. Platz, by only six weeks. In her passing the Erie Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ loses its second member in one family. Many times Mrs. Platz occupied the pulpit when it was impossible for her husband to be present and many times she assisted him in services in the various churches which he had filled. Just six weeks ago, he was fatally injured when struck by an automobile near his home.

Ill just about a week, Mrs. Platz was 77 years of age. Surviving her are three sons, Rev. Edward Platz, of Mayville, N. Y., former pastor at the Youngsville United Brethren church; Clifford Platz, Redondo, Calif., and Arthur J. Platz, Gowanda, N. Y.; also nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Youngsville United Brethren church at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, followed by interment in the East Randolph, N. Y., cemetery. Rev. C. E. Dibble, pastor of the United Brethren church of Warren, will officiate, assisted by other ministers of the Erie Conference. Friends may call at the Hull Funeral Parlor in Youngsville until one o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

## ATTENTION

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
All members are requested to meet at the club rooms tonight at 8:30 and go to the residence of our deceased brother, John Ponsolt to recite the Rosary.

R. W. Harrison  
Deputy Grand Knight  
12-30-40

Everybody reads the Times-Mirror.

## Telephone Construction Activities Throughout Pennsylvania Will Be Continued At Faster Pace By Bell

Continuance of telephone construction activities at an accelerated pace throughout the state is planned by the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, it was announced today.

Howard O. McGrath, of Warren, district manager for the company, said a total of \$1,000,000 will be spent by the company during 1941 for additions, extensions and improvements to its facilities in the district which includes this exchange area. A total of \$930,000 was spent in the district for those purposes in 1940.

One of the major projects included in expenditures for this district next year will be the construction of storm-resisting telephone cable from DuBois to Kane and the erection of a repeater station at Kane for amplification of long distance calls. This cable will form a link in the company's route extending from Pittsburgh to the New York state line. Other sections of the route from Blairsville to DuBois and from Kane to Warren have recently been completed.

The 1941 construction expenditures by the Bell Company in Pennsylvania will total \$20,000,000 compared to \$25,000,000 during 1940. The entire construction program has been planned with a view to keeping telephone service at the highest possible point of efficiency, ready to meet all demands and growth, as well as the additional pressure placed upon it by an expanding national defense program.

An Associated Press dispatch from Philadelphia today said that the national defense program has so greatly increased telephone service requirements that the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania plans to spend nearly \$30,000,000 for construction work in the state next year, an increase of \$5,000,000 over the amount expended in 1940.

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Hamburg, S. C., the first week in December.

Mrs. Etta Scudder and Miss Thelma Scudder spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Dennison at Kiantone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abbott left early Christmas morning to spend the day with relatives at Canton, O., the former couple remaining the rest of the week.

William Miller, teacher in the high school at Erie, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Miller.

Miss Ruth Schumover, Robert Weisbrodt and Lloyd Smith, all of whom are employed at Harrisburg, are spending the holidays at their parents' homes here.

Guests at the home of Wesley Barlow over Christmas were his children; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jones and baby son, Wesley, of Jamestown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hudson, of Columbus, O.; and Rodney Barlow, of San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Alta Hall was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jeanette Highhouse, at Warren on Christmas eve, when they attended services at the First Lutheran church. Christmas Day they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meyers and family, Pleasant township.

Clarence Duell, stationed at Fort Dix, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lottie Duell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Youngberg had as their guests Christmas Day Miss Viola Holmberg, Warren; Mrs. Thelma Youngberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Norman Abbott and Mrs. Harriett Northrop. They were joined in the evening by Miss Marjory Hoy and Vincent Nelson.

Miss Kathryn Kestler is spending the vacation at her home at Acme. Mr. and Mrs. George Wholeben, of Warren, were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cumming.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cody have had as their guests over the holiday Miss Ruth Cody and Richard Heuser, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cody, of Grove City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haupt is a guest over the holidays at the home of her brother-in-law, W. A. Gourley, on Stillson Hill.

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**P. T. A. News**  
IRVINE UNIT HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY  
The Irvine P. T. A. meeting for December had the record attendance for the year, with Mrs. Carl Munson presiding. After the brief business meeting, a Christmas pro-

gram was presented by school pupils as follows:

Two selections, "The Shoemaker's Dance" and "Pop Goes the Weasel," rhythm band composed of first and second grade students dressed attractively in white and red capes and caps; "Welcome" exercise, pupils of room one; recitation, "A Happy Christmas Day," Janet Anthony; recitation, "There Is Nothing New," Donald Munson; recitation, "Ain't She Sweet," Shirley Brown; recitation, "A Darling Baby Brother," Shirley Corbin; recitation, "Green as Evergreen," Theodore Hackman; song, "Ring Bells of Christmas," Room One; recitation, "Father's Present," Betty Easton; recitation, Lois Brown; piano solo, Valda Luvison. The story, "Why the Chimes Rang," was dramatized by pupils of the different grades, with Helen Nyberg as reader and Eleanor Peters as pianist.

To conclude, gifts were exchanged and a treat was presented each pupil.

**PENALTIES FOR FELTS**  
Towanda, Dec. 30—(P)—Justice of the Peace V. L. Grenell fined Bruce Campbell and Thomas Johnson \$1.130 each and costs on charges of setting 113 traps in muskrat dens near Wyalusing.

## Germans March Into Rumania---To Eat

Theodore Andrica, foreign editor of the Cleveland Press, was born and grew up near Arad and Timisoara, new bases for the big army Germany is reported moving across Hungary into Rumania. In this article Andrica shows why and how the Germans can make good use of the Arad-Timisoara area.

## BY THEODORE ANDRICA

## NEA Special Correspondent

The hundreds of thousands of German troops reported moving into southwestern Rumania will soon be eating better and more food than ever before in their lives. The cities of Arad and Timisoara, new bases for the Germans, lie in the heart of an immensely rich agricultural area.

My birthplace is 20 miles from Arad and 40 miles from Timisoara. I went to school in both cities and served in the old Austrian army in both. So I speak from intimate knowledge.

It's a natural deduction that the tactical reason behind the German occupation may be as much one of getting a quarter of a million men right in the center of the bread basket, thus relieving the food scarcity in Germany itself, as it is a military move to get troops close to the Balkans.

Timisoara has a population of 100,000 and is only 15 miles east of the Yugoslav border and a little farther from the Hungarian border. It is the center of the lush province of Banat, famous for its wheat, corn and other agricultural products, including fruit.

Arad is slightly smaller than Timisoara, with a population of 75,000 and is about 15 miles east of the Hungarian border. The city is the seat of the prosperous county of Arad, famous for its wheat, timber, fruit and, especially, wine. The red wine of Mures used to be a favorite on the table of the late Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

Arad and Timisoara are on main rail trunk lines connecting Hungary and Germany with the Balkans. The railroad through Timisoara goes southeast toward the Danube. The line through Arad goes east to the Carpathian mountains and the oil fields of Ploesti.

The line to Arad appears to be the only railroad open to the Germans, since the line through Hungary to Timisoara dips through the corner of Yugoslavia (see map). Other roads go through Soviet territory. It is hardly likely that the Russians will permit German troops to move over their land, for many observers believe the Germans are putting on this show for Stalin's benefit.

Rail service is comparatively good in the Arad-Timisoara area and all Rumanian railroads are of standard gauge, but the task of transporting 300,000 self-sufficient German troops over one line is obviously a tremendous one. Even the Germans probably won't complete the job before the end of January.

Interurban communication between Arad and Timisoara is good. Trains run every two hours in normal times. The distance is about 40 miles. There is also a paved highway between the towns.

Besides being the natural market for the province of Banat's many agricultural products, Timisoara is industrially among the three most important cities of Rumania. Less than 50 miles south of Timisoara is Rumania's greatest steel center, the Resita works.

Timisoara's population is composed of Rumanians, Hungarians and Germans who speak a Swabian dialect and whose forefathers went there during the past 200 years from Germany. Anyone who lives in Timisoara for any length

of time speaks the three languages fluently.

The Schwabians consider Timisoara theirs and during both the Hungarian and Rumanian regimes insisted on speaking German.

Timisoara is very modern. Its large buildings, palaces, cafes and theaters have won for the city the name of "Little Vienna."

Bread and other bakery products are delicious and famous all over Rumania.

The Roman Catholic cathedral was built by the famous Viennese architect, Fischer von Erlach. The Rumanian and Serbian Orthodox cathedrals are gems of Byzantine architecture. The Jewish synagogue is one of the largest in Rumania.

No one goes to Timisoara without admiring the Scudier and Eminescu parks, famous for their flowers, especially roses.

The Germans will find plenty of accommodations for their more specialized army units. During the old Austro-Hungarian regime and since Rumanian rule, Timisoara has been always heavily garrisoned and it has an extensive permanent barracks system.

Arad, north of Timisoara, is on the Mures river. Its population is Rumanian, Hungarian and German.

The city is an old garrison town. The fort of Arad, on the south side of the river Mures, has played an important part in the history of Austria-Hungary and Transylvania.

While Arad itself has Rumanians and Hungarians in equal numbers, the country is preponderantly Rumanian in character and population. The vineyards stretching from Siria to Radna are so rich that the district boasts a good electrical train service from Arad to Siria and Radna.

The Mures river narrows its mouth at Radna, only 20 miles east of Arad, and from a military point of view it is one of the important points in Transylvania. The Germans knew what they wanted.

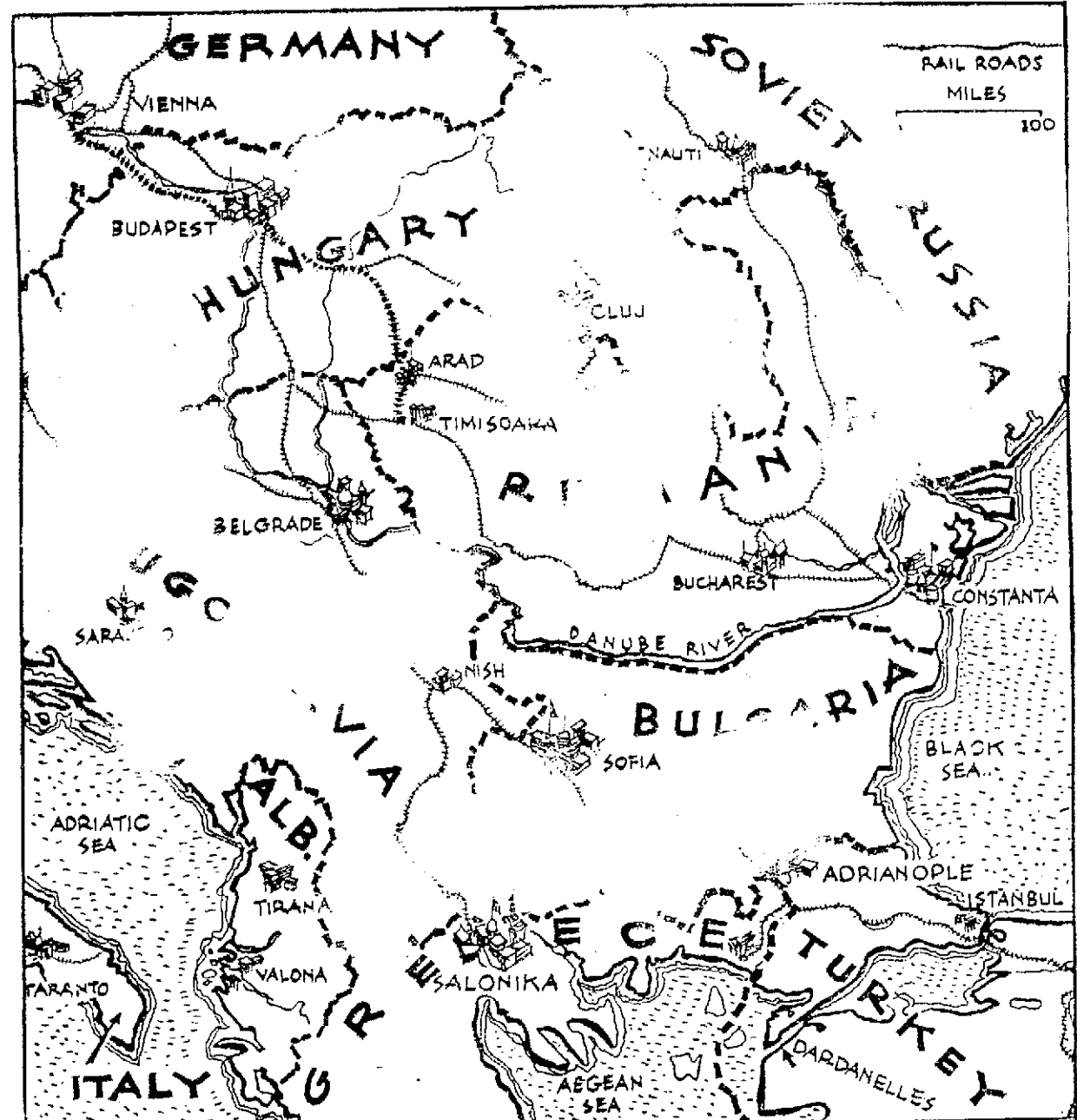
**Grange Notes**  
FARMINGTON GRANGE  
Farmington Grange will meet Thursday evening, when officers will be installed following an oyster dinner at 7:30 o'clock.

**AID ANTHRACITE INDUSTRY**  
Philadelphia, Dec. 30—(P)—"Fair revision" of local and district wage agreements was suggested today as one means of aiding Pennsylvania's anthracite mining industry to regain lost markets. The suggestion came from Nicholas G. Roosevelt, Philadelphia banker and engineer, in his report to the U. S. district court as examiner in the reorganization of the \$67,000,000 Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, second largest anthracite company in the world.

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Map shows main railroads in Balkans over which Germans might ride to further conquests. Note that only one railroad, the route to Arad, runs through Hungary and into Rumania without entering a third country. Arad and Timisoara are new headquarters for Germans.

## Wrightsville

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman of Bear Lake were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clark of this place.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Seranton were: Mrs. Charles Peterson and sons, Allen and Milton of Chanderley Valley; Mrs. Adelia Chambers and daughters Marion and Adelia of Youngsville; Mr. Clark Hartley of Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Vian Enos and children of Sugar Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Enos and family of Lander; Mr. Frank Hartley and son Harlen of Youngsville; Mr. Russell Hartley of North Warren.

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### OUR 4,500,000 ALIENS

The census of aliens being completed, the United States can now take stock of the problem of the non-citizen among us.

In Warren county 754 registered during the period which closed last Thursday. Of these, 622 registered in the city and 132 in Sheffield, considerably below the estimate given out at Harrisburg prior to the time the period for registering started.

The total enrollment in the United States is expected to exceed 4,500,000. That means that one person in 28 in the country is an alien. The figure may reach as high as 5,000,000. We know how many there are, who they are, and where they are. It is now possible to approach the situation on a factual basis.

First, a caution. The officials in charge of this registration have from the first stressed the fact that there is nothing disgraceful or discreditable about alien status. This has been a factual compilation, and there is no faint suggestion of culpability in the summoning, registering, and fingerprinting of all these people. There is no intention to persecute anyone whose only fault is that he is not a citizen of the United States.

Director Harrison has also warned officials, employers, and others who may be tempted to demand that aliens produce evidence of having registered, and that not half of them have yet received receipt cards from Washington. This will take five or six weeks. Further, the law provides that aliens need not carry receipt cards once received.

The enforcement of this registration act is a federal matter, through the Department of Justice. While this department may later on request certain local co-operation in identifying those who have failed to register, there is no thought of having the mere fact that a registration has been held turned into a witch-hunt by any individuals who think it might be a good idea.

Many, perhaps a majority of these registered aliens, are on the road to becoming American citizens just as fast as the law allows. Others will have matters to straighten out with the Department of Justice connected with illegal entry, but even of these a majority will prove quite innocent, their offense being technical and committed back in days when these matters were not so important. Only a small proportion, as in any large group, will prove to be malevolent or dangerous.

The task of winnowing these individuals out of the 5,000,000 is distinctly a professional task—one that belongs both by law and by common sense, to trained operatives of the Department of Justice.

Help, co-operation, and sympathy will serve the vast majority of these aliens far better than hounding. In thus serving them, we shall serve our common country.

### BOOKS ON FLAG ETIQUETTE

Loten Dinsmoor-Fred Schwing Post No. 631, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has received a supply of booklets on "The Etiquette of the Stars and Stripes" that will be distributed free of charge as long as they last to those interested enough to inquire for them. They will also be mailed to those sending self-addressed envelopes.

This is a patriotic gesture on the part of the post that deserves support and encouragement from every citizen. Since the booklet contains illustrated instructions for the proper display of the flag under all circumstances, as well as explanations on how the emblem should be honored when paraded in review or flown to the breeze, it would be a fine thing if every home in the country had one available for handy reference.

Thirteen draftees will form the next contingent to be sent from Warren county. It is likely 1941 will be a year when there'll be as many of our young men in the service as there are here at home. It goes without saying, they should have every encouragement, every good wish—and Uncle Sam will do his best to make the assignment interesting.

How many of your last year's resolutions can you remember?

### T-H-O-U-G-H-T-S

My son, forget not my law, and let thy heart keep my commandments. —Proverbs 3:1.

Obedience is the mother of success, and is wedded to safety. —Archibius.

### Our American Songbirds

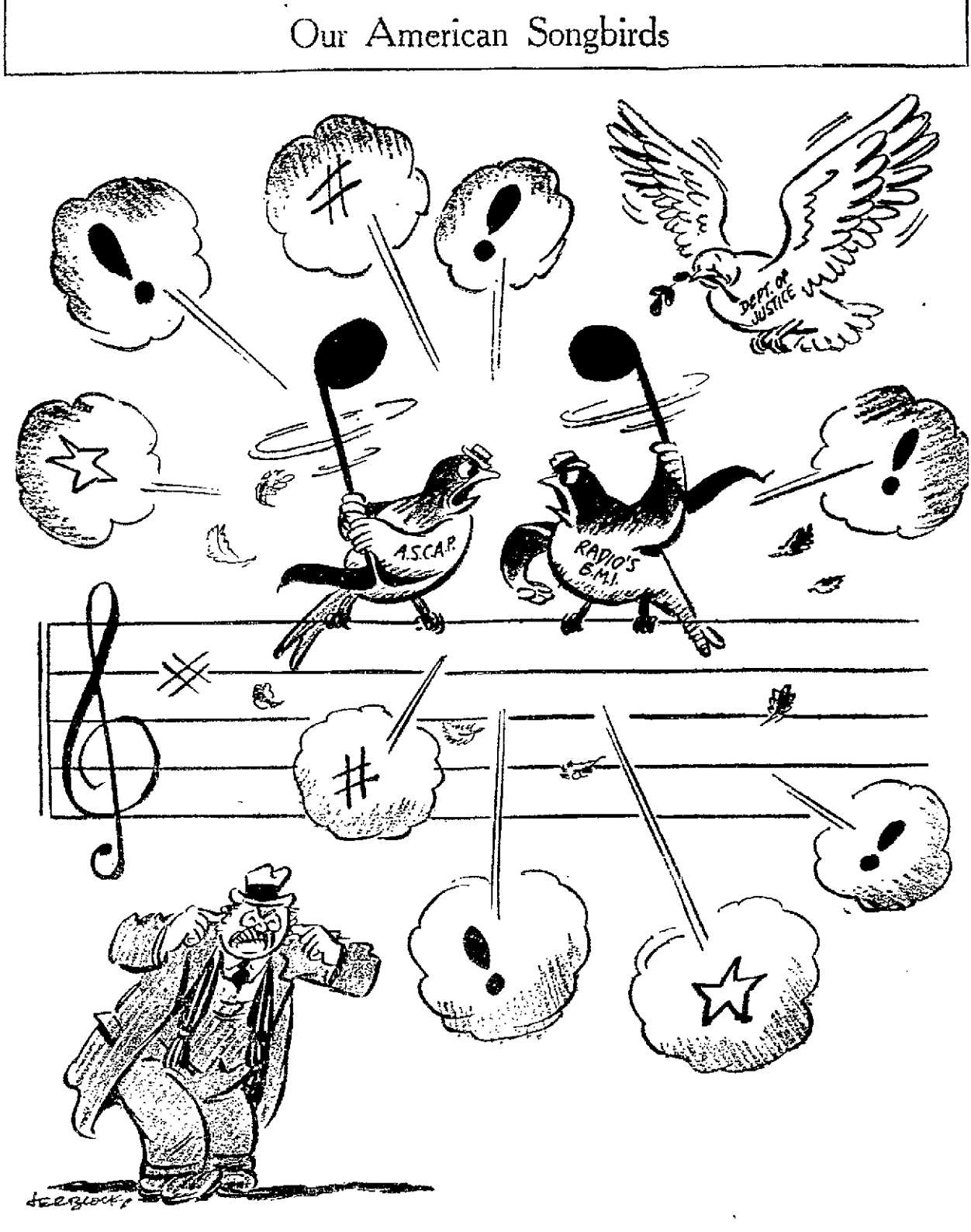


Illustration showing various songbirds (robins, sparrows, etc.) and musical notes, with the text "Our American Songbirds" at the top.

### YOUR NATION'S CAPITOL

By Bruce Catton  
The Times-Mirror Washington Correspondent

### CCC, NYA WILL MERGE IN SHAKUP OF YOUTH PROGRAM

Washington, Dec. 30.—Shakeup of the whole government youth program is expected soon. Out of it will come a merging of the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Youth Administration into one agency, and it may be that some of the functions of the Office of Education will also be drawn.

Both Aubrey Williams, head of N. Y. A., and J. J. McEntee, head of C. C. C., may be replaced, though who will head the new agency isn't known.

Parallels between the work of C. C. C. and N. Y. A. are obvious. C. C. C. has approximately 1350 camps, in which 260,000 enrollees are getting training. N. Y. A. has 500 work camps, and has additional work projects for youths who remain at home. In all, its programs take care of about 130,000 young men. N. Y. A. programs offer most of the varieties of work offered by C. C. C. and in addition include a good deal of training in mechanics that the C. C. C. boys do not get.

Both N. Y. A. and C. C. C. draw their enrollees from relief families. Many lads have at one time or another been in both groups; most of the lads who are eligible for C. C. C. are also eligible for N. Y. A. and sometimes there actually has been competition for the youths by the two services.

In general, N. Y. A. currently has been trying to turn out young men equipped to take jobs in private industry, while C. C. C. has had slightly more of a military tinge. Some army authorities are known to feel that C. C. C. might well become a training ground for many of the "specialists" the growing army needs—cooks, bakers, truck drivers, signal corps linemen, and so on.

With most of the government concentrating on jobs of getting ready for war and destruction, you should know about the art work Edward Bruce is doing for your government.

Edward Bruce is chief of the section of fine arts of the Federal Works Agency, and it's his job to see that new government buildings are properly equipped with paintings, sculptures, murals and whatnot. He makes an exciting job out of it—largely because he is taking the capital A. off of the word "art" and is getting it out of the art museum and into places like post offices, hospitals and courthouses where ordinary folk can enjoy it.

Biggest stunt Bruce has pulled recently is the set of water colors he got together. Uncle Sam was building a marine hospital at Carville, La. Usual procedure is to allot 1 per cent of the building cost for decorations. Bruce announced that he'd pay \$30 apiece for each of 300 water colors—which comes to \$9000—stipulating only that they be pleasant and cheerful in tone.

More than 10,000 paintings were submitted in this project, most of them by comparatively unknown artists and most of them extremely good. Bruce had a committee of ranking artists pick the 300 for the hospital; then he put the best of the remainder on exhibition in Washington, invited the public to buy them at \$30 each, and a lot of pictures have been sold.

And so, if your tax bills are bothering you, you unduly and you think the government in Washington is going to the dogs, you can get consolation out of the fact that it will go with artists trimmings.

### BIRTHDAYS

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS

Don E. McComas  
Wayne Rapp  
Edward Callahan  
Mrs. J. E. Anderson  
Laverne Jones  
Thomas B. Adams, 1851  
David A. Meals  
Mrs. Nettie Berch  
Raymond Peterson  
Bert VanOrt  
William Freeman Fish  
Peter Sorenson  
Jeanette Mohr-Cable  
Mrs. William Emert  
Joyce Amelia Werner  
Edward Zavinski  
Grace Andrea  
Joe Nichols  
Jean Nelson  
H. E. Collin  
Thomas Poy  
Bob Evans  
Harry Kridler

### YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From the Warren Evening Times

**In 1920**

The ladies of the G. A. R. held their annual birthday and Christmas party last evening, having at their guests comrades of the G. A. R. and Judge Lindsey and Captain Summerton. Comrades whose birthdays were celebrated were Comrade Bennett and Comrade Maitland.

Joseph Desmond, a prominent leather manufacturer of Gorry, and whose firm makes the famous Korry Krome sole leather, was the speaker at the Warren Rotary Club meeting today at the Congregational Club.

The first and second individual prizes for the highest number of points made during the recent Y. M. C. A. tournament, rally have been awarded to G. M. Polkman and William Yeager.

George V. Hobart's comic 3-act music comedy success, "Buddies," proved thoroughly enjoyable at the New Library theatre last night.

The formal opening of the Lee House at Sheffield last evening management will take place on New Year's Eve. D. J. Fitzgerald is the new proprietor.

The Art Department of the Women's Club will meet Monday when Mrs. E. L. Young will present the subject, "Cartoons."

**In 1930**

The county commissioners were notified today that the state highway department is ready to spend the balance due them from the state aid fund appropriated by the 1929 legislature and this will be used in the construction of 5741 feet of pavement in Sugar Grove township on the southern end of the Matthews Run road.

Kiwanis Club members today had the pleasure of listening to a most timely talk on the "Ideal for Retrospection About Life," as delivered by Rev. E. P. Wroth, new rector of Trinity Memorial church, a member of the organization.

Kid Williams and His Orchestra leave tonight for Randolph where they will play at the annual Fireman's Ball. Those from Warren are: Lloyd Van Tassel, Deb Werle, Gail Olson, Gib Harrison, Jake Sweeting and Frank Williams.

The board of county commissioners today received the formal resignation of Peter E. Nelson, who has been county solicitor for ten years.

Stewart Beckley left Sunday for Philadelphia after spending Christmas with his parents.

Venus is better fitted to support human life than any other planet except the earth.

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### A Washington Daybook

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—The Department of Commerce is slap-happy over plastics. In the vast vaulted foyer of the department's building (sometimes referred to locally as "Hoover's Folly" because nobody up to that time had ever thought of Commerce as important enough to be housed in such an edifice) there now is on display as big an exhibition of plastics as Washington ever has seen.

There is everything from false teeth to brassieres; from milady's dainty pumps to football helmets that would stop the jar of a Kimmrough; from fragile-looking bits of costume jewelry to airplane windshields that toss machine-gun bullets aside like pellets from a bean-shooter.

When you shove the family jalousie into gear, you are using plastics. They are in your kitchen, they are on your clothes, and the Department of Commerce is doing the best to make you conscious of the fact. It even issues such figures as this: Ten years ago the output of synthetic resins amounted to approximately 31,000,000 pounds—ten years later, to 213,000,000 pounds.

Out Tutting King Tut

AND now we get down to what was to me the most fascinating part of the commerce department exhibit . . . the work that Charles E. Sando of the Department of Agriculture has been doing with a synthetic resin that's a dead ringer for clear glass. He has been burying bugs and ears of corn and butterflies in blocks of this stuff and turning out preserved specimens that would outlive King Tut's mummy.

Sando, a 45-year-old bio-chemist, after several years of research has managed the feat of imbedding these specimens in an unscratchable clear plastic and retaining not only perfect form, even to the minute hairs on the legs of a tarantula, but perfect coloring. He has preserved frogs, snakes (with bared fangs), peacock feathers, spikes of wheat and oats and even moths, whose delicate coloring would be upset by any breeze strong enough to blow the dust off their wings.

Don't ask me how he does it. I only know that it is too expensive for commercialization and that not a jot of air or moisture is left in the imbedded specimen. Scientists and medics already are tipping their derbies to Dr. Sando and promising that it won't be long until you can illustrate your lectures on the absent appendix with glass-imbedded proof.

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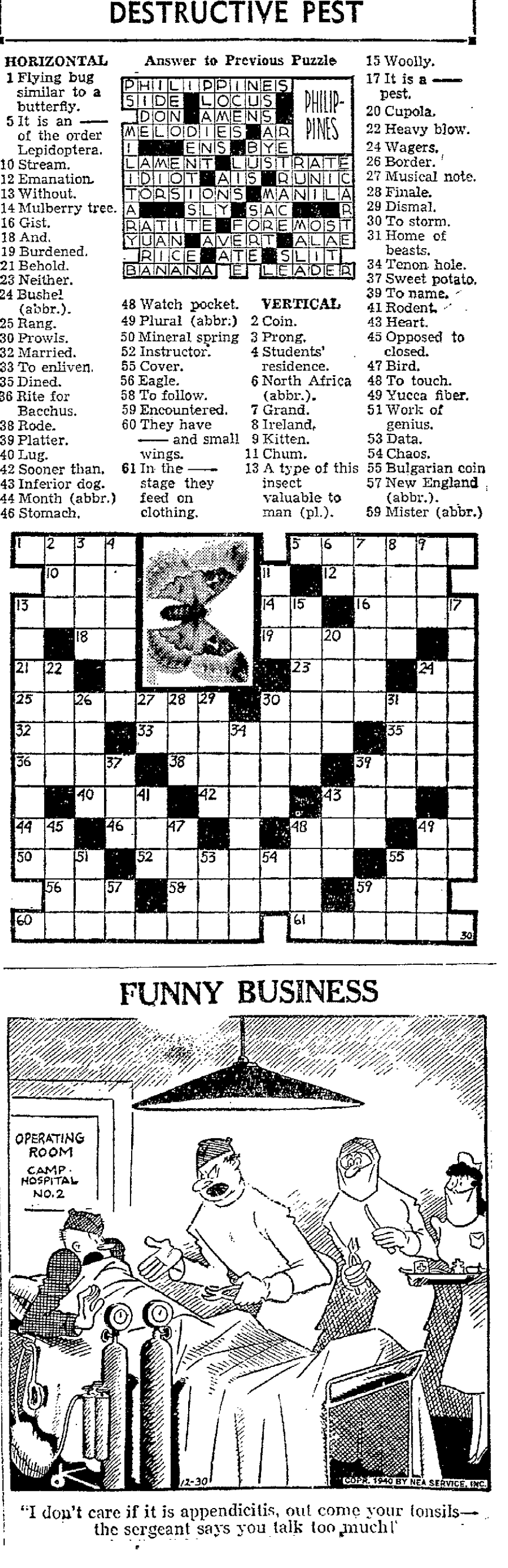


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# ★AMERICANA★ NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



By RAY PEACOCK  
AP Feature Service Writer  
So it's New Year's Resolutions  
you're up to again, is it?

No more late hours, no more smoking, no more being late to work and all the rest of that stuff? Then get out your halo, brother, you're moving out of the sphere of mortal man!

Say it's smoking you're going to quit. Do you mean you're going to quit smoking, or just quit buying? Because you know what happens. You find some other penitent and make a pact with him. First guy that gets caught smoking has to buy the other one a five dollar hat.

Everybody around the shop or office wonders who is going to chisel first. They'll plague you by smoking under your nose, and make insulting bets on how long you'll hold out.

And then you hear rumors. Your partner in reformation was seen smoking. So when you're alone, you try just one smoke yourself. Just one. And then in a day or two, maybe, you bump into your partner and both of you try to be nonchalant about two cigarettes flung hastily to the sidewalk. And then you grin and call the whole thing off.

But it doesn't have to be smoking. There are lots of other habits, and maybe you think they're just a little bit sinful because you enjoy them so much. Well, go ahead and quit. It's easy, awfully easy. A new year and a fresh start.

But report back at the end of two weeks.

A CLASSIFIED ad will sell it—try one tomorrow.

## Increase in Coal Production Is Bringing New Jobs and More Regular Employment

Washington, Dec. 30—(P)—Greater increases in coal production bringing more jobs, more regular employment and resultant prosperity in the coal fields were forecast today for the new year by John D. Battle, executive secretary of the National Coal Association.

"The bituminous coal industry," he said, "enters 1941 with prospects of further increases in mine output in pace with the steadily expanding activity in war industries as well as with increased demands for fuel coal in almost every channel."

"Mine operations are being geared to meet promptly and efficiently whatever demands for coal may eventuate, but conditioned, as always, upon the sufficiency of transport facilities and the continuity of mine labor."

His predicted improved production probably would climb close to the war-time high of about 550,000,000 tons.

Last year the tonnage reached 450,000,000 tons and Battle said, represented in actual cash value "more than the 1940 output of gold, silver, copper and pig iron added together."

The 1940 figure was 50,000,000 tons above 1939, more than 100,000,000 ahead of 1938 and 5,000,000 better than 1937, the previous peak since 1930 when tonnages reached 467,000,000.

Battle described railroad cooperation—providing the all-important cars for hauling coal to mar-

kets as "never better" than at present. The carriers began boosting their supply of rolling stock a year ago with coal markets increasing under pressure of the European war. In the first 11 months of 1940 they added 27,028 coal cars and 104 steam locomotives to their haulage equipment.

"As respects labor," Battle said, "it seems clear that national necessity will require that there be no threat of strike or interruption in production at the expiration of the present wage contracts on next April 1st, and that new contracts be negotiated without protracted dispute."

At the last wage conference between United Mine Workers of America and mine operators a deadlock on wage demands kept the soft coal mines idle for weeks in what both operators and union representatives described as a suspension of operations, but neither a strike nor a lockout.

Battle referred only briefly in his year-end statement to the establishment of minimum prices at the mine for all soft coal effective October 1, 1940.

### PEDESTRIAN KILLED

Shippensburg, Dec. 30—(P)—While his wife lay near death in a Carlisle hospital, Harper Craig, a filling station operator, was struck and killed by an automobile Thursday night during a dense fog. Mrs. Craig was not informed of the tragedy because of her condition.

## Guide of Some of the Legal Complications Encountered in Celebrating New Year's Eve

By The Associated Press  
Special News Service

In case that young man labelled "1941" chooses to pause for liquid refreshment as he whips across the country, here is a thumbnail guide of some of the legal complications he's apt to encounter.

Distribution of liquor on the big eve is such a confused science, from the national standpoint, that if you want to stay within the law, it probably would be best to drink only on advice of counsel.

In some states where you aren't supposed to drink at all, it will be easier to get a drink than in states where drinking is sanctioned.

The New Year's eve tipping prospectus in general is that you'll be able to buy a drink as late as on regular nights—a generalization with so many exceptions and ramifications as to make one dizzy rather than any mere whiff of alcohol would.

Probably the most wide-open state in the country that night, for instance, will be Michigan, the bailiwick of Gov. Luren Dickinson—an ardent dry.

The Michigan Liquor Commission announced that the regular 2 a. m. closing regulation would be waived New Year's eve completely, letting the wassail reign all night. Gov. Dickinson, an ex-officio member of the commission, said he strongly disapproved of the idea—but wouldn't do anything about it. Defeated in the November election, he leaves office New Year's day.

Across the line in Indiana, in

contrast, not only will young Mr. 1941—or anybody else—not be able to get a legal drink after 1 a. m. New Year's day, but that ban will prevail right on through the holiday. The 1939 legislature, enacting the 1 a. m. closing, inadvertently authorized resumption of liquor sale at 6 a. m. the "next day," which the attorney general interpreted as meaning January 2.

In Ohio, the usual 2:30 a. m. deadline will not be changed, but it was said there likely would be some "winking" at the law until 5 or 6 a. m.

In Wyoming, the deadline is 1 a. m.—but you can dodge it by getting into a club—or on a railroad train. In Connecticut, the general deadline is 3 a. m.—except that in some communities you can buy only beer and in some communities, nothing.

In Minnesota, the liquor deadline is 1 a. m., and a tavernkeeper can get in trouble if he even serves a sandwich after that, unless he has one of the rare "night owl" restaurant licenses.

And on "the morning after," there will be plenty of complications. In Maine, for instance, after a six-hour dry era from midnight on, a fellow can buy a beer at 6 a. m., but if he wants a drink of hard liquor he has to wait, under the state law, until 7 a. m.

A hotel in Atlanta is doing what it can to help the situation by serving a "hangover breakfast" at 5 a. m., with each customer getting a bromide and a box of aspirin on the house.

### Akeley

Akeley, Dec. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller spent Christmas day with relatives in Warren.

Thurber Hale, of Washington, D. C., is here spending his Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ida Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Angove spent Christmas day with their parents at Cattaraugus and Gowanda, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lundmark had as guests on Christmas day the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson of Frewsburg, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nelson and son, Roger, of Robin Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family, Miss Julia Nelson and Miss Bernice Lundmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Lundgren, Clifford and Raymond Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Angove, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lundquist, Miss Margaret Lundquist and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lundmark attended Jullotta services at the Swedish Zion Mission, of Jamestown, Christmas morning.

Walter Randall, of Purdue University, Indiana, is home for his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larson entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Larson, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duntley of Corydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gage of Fox Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summer and family of Cable Hollow.

Miss Marie Harrington is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaeffer, of Lakewood. O. Paul Waldron spent Christmas day at his home at Union City.

Mr. Ludwick spent Christmas with relatives in Jamestown, N. Y. Miss Margaret Lundquist, of Edinboro, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lundquist and baby of Warren, O., are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lundquist.

The self-sealing gasoline tank for use in aircraft was in practical use in the United States as early as 1917.

### Chandlers Valley

Chandlers Valley, Dec. 27—The school closed Friday, Dec. 20 and will reopen Jan. 6.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson over the holidays are Mrs. Gordon and daughter of Alma, N. Y., Russell Johnson and Mrs. Matilda Johnson.

Mrs. Doris Engstrom of Coon Rapids, Iowa, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Engstrom.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl York, Christmas, were Charles W. York of State College, Vivian York of Jamestown, Ralph Maynard and Florence York of Asheville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaVigne entertained on Christmas day, Frank LaVigne of Boswell, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and daughter Nancy, of Medina, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peterson and daughter, Jean, of New York, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strong of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Harry LaVigne.

Miss Diantha Brown of Buffalo is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Brown.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Minnie Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnson of North Girard, William Johnson, Kane, John Johnson, Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and sons of Warren.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, Christmas Day, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kabein and daughters of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonn King spent Christmas Day with their son, Virgil King and family at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson entertained at a family dinner, Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and daughter of Medina, Gene Johnson of Olean, Ruth Johnson of Jamestown and Allen Johnson of Warren. Afternoon guests were Miss Evelyn Peterson and Gilbert Peterson, Jr., of Sheffield and Clair Carlson of Warren.

The Sunday school program of the U. B. church was given Tuesday eve. The playlet "Christmas Eve" was given besides recitations and singing.

The program of the Mission Sunday school was given Wednesday



Another Christmas has come and gone.

On this dawn of a New Year let us be thankful for the blessings bestowed upon us. Let each of us firmly resolve to do his part during the coming year to preserve for Americans that inalienable right of all people—the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

## Pennsylvania Electric Co.

evening. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues and singing.

The pageant "The Christmas Story" was presented at the Lutheran church Thursday evening. Several recitations and dialogues were given. Special music was furnished by the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bloomdahl spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker at Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Pangborn entertained Christmas night at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hanson and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knut Liden, Christmas, were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Liden and family of Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Campbell at Warren. The Missionary Society of the Lutheran church entertained the Sunday school at a luncheon Thursday afternoon.

### County Agent's News

#### Penn State Wins Grand Championship on Lambs

The Pennsylvania State College won the grand championship on pen of wether lambs for the third consecutive year at the recent International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago. The award was made to the Southdown champion pen of three wether lambs shown by the college.

In competition for its third consecutive grand championship on individual wether lamb, the College missed the award by one place. The champion Southdown wether competing for that honor was placed for reserve grand championship.

Lesser awards won on the wether lamb exhibit of the College were: First, fourth, and fifth on Southdowns, fifth on Shropshires, ninth on Hampshire, and third on Cheviot

in the classes of individuals; and first on Southdown pen of three and third on pen of three Cheviots.

#### Quality Eggs Are Goal of Extension Program

Seeking to maintain and improve the quality of eggs put on the market by producers, the Agricultural Extension Service has consistently emphasized the importance of eight practices the poultryman can use.

County Agent O. C. Trill explains that these practices are: 1. Maintain a temperature under 65 degrees in the egg cellar. 2. Maintain a relative humidity of 75 per cent in the egg cellar. 3. Gather eggs three times daily. 4. Cool eggs quickly. 5. Pack eggs daily. 6. Pre-cool egg cases. 7. Market eggs twice a week. 8. Keep birds confined.

A survey of the results of following these practices or of neglect reveals that the highest percentage of fancy eggs were produced when all the practices were used. Neglect of one practice reduced the fancy eggs five per cent. When two practices were neglected the percentage of fancy eggs dropped to 54. Only 39.4 per cent of fancy eggs were produced when three practices were neglected. Poultrymen who paid no attention to four practices averaged only 19 per cent fancy eggs, and when five practices were neglected the percentage of fancy eggs went down to 4.

Mr. Trill suggests that in addition to the practices recommended, a sound poultry feeding and management program must be followed. Clean nesting material, clean dry litter, screened perches on the dropping boards and narrow perches on feeders, nests and drinking fountains are essential in the production of clean eggs. Feeding an adequate amount of shell-forming material and some source of vitamin D are needed in the production of eggs with sound shells. Another precaution is the removal of all males from the laying flock as soon as the breeding season is over.

#### 4-H Bee Club Members Achieve Fine Record

Twenty-five members consisting of 13 boys and 12 girls, were enrolled in the Forest County 4-H Bee Club this year. The 12 meetings of the club during the year were attended by an average of 41 members, parents and friends. Frank Watson, county superintendent of schools, was club leader.

The 28 colonies owned by the 25 members produced 1,396 pounds of comb honey and 1,316 pounds of extracted honey, making a total of 2,712 pounds, or an average of 96.9 pounds per colony. The average production per hive in 1939 was 77.17 pounds. The average profit ascertained from 21 completed record books was \$11.30 per colony.

Forest County 4-H Bee Club members have produced 23,170 pounds of honey during the past 10 years, making an average of 97.7 pounds per colony.

A yield of 248 pounds of honey was the highest production for a bee club hive this year. The owner, William Motzer, made a profit of \$34.07. This colony was built up from a two-ounce package installed on April 23.

Twenty-two members of the club displayed 384 pounds of honey in 64 exhibits at their round-up in the court house at Tionesta. The extension bee specialist, E. J. Anderson, reported this as the largest honey display of any bee club round-up in the state this year.

#### CUTS OUT COMMISSION

Harrisburg, Dec. 28—(P)—Judge John E. Fox, in a second opinion on the Curtis Publishing Company suit over 1936 corporate net income tax, has ordered that the company be credited with \$2,953 paid as attorney general's commission. The jurist weeks ago upheld the state's claim of \$351,852, which the publishers had paid under protest.

There are more than 200 subjects depicted in the Hawaiian hula dance.

## They Fly in Flocks, Now



Lead by Jean Gosselin, famous one-legged skier, Quebec's junior champions Marc Fortier and Eddie Dion swoop off from the summit of Mont St. Castin at Lac Beauport, forming spectacular picture against the frozen Canadian landscape.

## Stopping Distances on Various Road Surfaces at 20 M. P. H.

AVERAGE BRAKING DISTANCES	
ON CONCRETE PAVEMENT	
DRY CONCRETE	43 FT.
WET CONCRETE	48 FT.
ON PACKED SNOW	
NO CHAINS	91 FT.
CHAINS REAR WHEELS	62 FT.
CHAINS ALL WHEELS	50 FT.
ON GLARE ICE	
NO CHAINS OR SAND	191 FT.
CHAINS REAR WHEELS	110 FT.
SAND ON ICE	108 FT.
CHAINS ALL WHEELS	85 FT.
DISTANCES IN FEET	
0	25 50 75 100 125 150 175 200

Above is the new guide on stopping distances for automobiles according to weather conditions affecting road surface, based on National Safety Council research. Over 3,000 tests were made on frozen Lake Cadillac, Mich., and on snow covered roads under direction of Professor Ralph A. Moyer of Iowa State College, chairman of the Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards. (Actual braking distances are 22 feet less than each of the average stopping distances shown above, but it takes the average motorist three-quarters of a second to react and apply brakes after seeing reason to stop, and this means 22 feet at 20 miles per hour.) A study of chart may prevent needless deaths, injuries or costly property damages.

## Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Here is an item that explains how Broadway can be as vicious and as double-dealing as it can be sentimental and wacky.

But first, let's go back to a little conversation, related in a past column, that this reporter had with a nightclub man on Broadway one night. This fellow had come out of the back streets and the hobo camps of the country to become a night club operator.

When he first got here, he was a pretty human guy. He was hungry, then, and he appreciated kindness. Then he got ahead. He began to make a success and also a first class heel out of himself. One night, brooding at a corner table, he said to me, "I can't understand it. When you're down and out you've got lots of friends, but when you get a little success, your friends all change."

I wanted to say, "Maybe it's you who has changed," but I didn't.

Well, word got about recently that he was in a hospital. Why? Nobody knew. First one story was told, then another. They didn't make sense. The real story is this:

One of his partners caught him juggling the figures in the books. This partner, a tough guy, gave him a terrible beating. He was beaten so badly that he had to go to the hospital.

"That won't get his money back," I said. "Why didn't his partner sue him—turn him over to the cops?"

"He didn't dare," was the answer. "He has a past, too. The only satisfaction he could get was to take it out of his pal's hide."

Not a very pretty story, but it helps explain Broadway.

This corner tips its hat to Stanley McGinnis, Broadway restaur-

ateur, who has just passed out hundreds of baskets of holiday food to families who really need it. Each basket contained a 5-lb. chicken, a pound of coffee, several cans of soup, beans, etc., potatoes, and two loaves of bread. A lot of people do things like this, but few go about it without fanfare, as McGinnis does. He isn't looking for publicity; his idea is to get food into the hands of people who are in want.

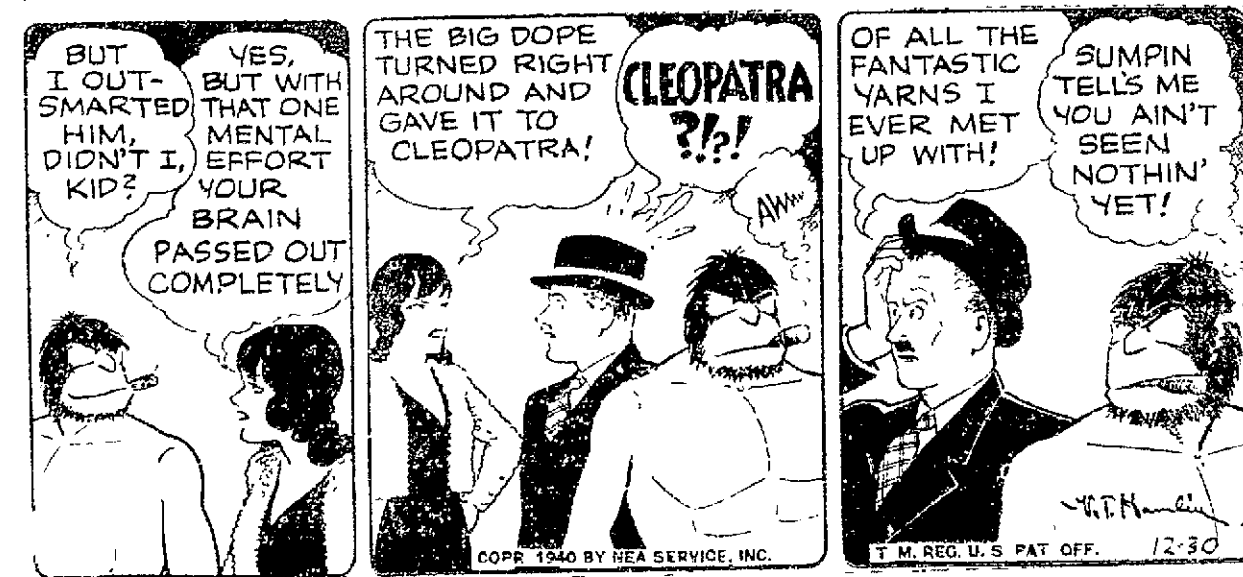
THE day we found out there was no Santa Claus has now been balanced. We've finally been pulled by one of Dr. Gallup's field workers.

The bury-the-hatchet party for Jack Benny and Fred Allen was a noisy, nonsensical success. By one of the strangest coincidences on record it was held the very day their new picture opened on Broadway. Don Wilson, a happy hanger-on, was there in a new blue-velvet suit, floating around like one of Britain's defense balloons on a day off. Tommy Dorsey came in and spent a busy half hour shaking hands. Christopher Morley, who, like "Red" Lews, can't get over the acting bug, occupied a corner with Sherman Billingsley, eating hots and eggs. Then Benny and Allen came in with what Carl Van Doren would call a ringing American hurrah, and the soiree was on. We hung around until phantasmagorias began to effect us and left T at 53rd street air, at 17 above, was mighty fine.

### ALLEY OOP

### Just Wait

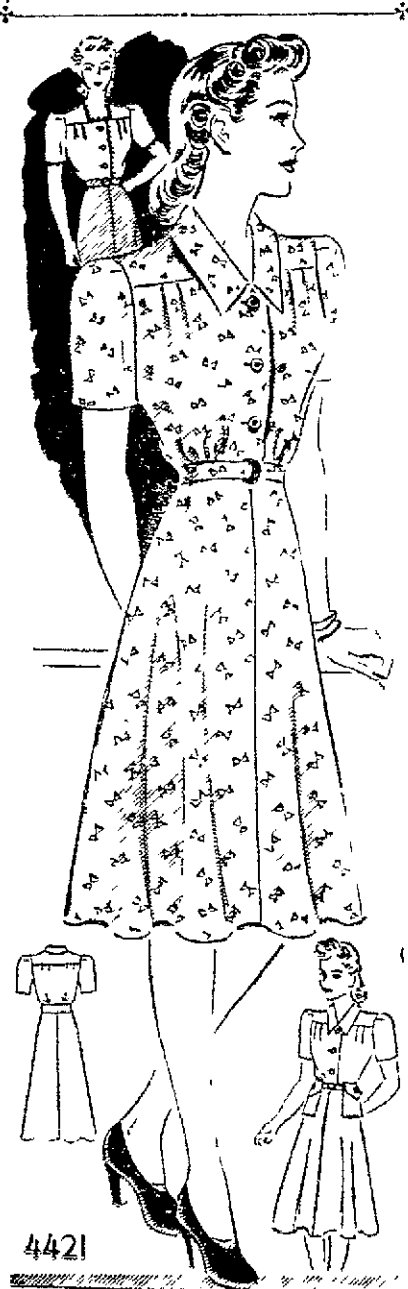
By V. T. HAMLIN





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# News of Society

## Jamestown Girl To Wed Tidoute Native

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar N. Miller, 360 Baker street, Jamestown, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Virginia, to Harry F. Brocklehurst of Jamestown, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brocklehurst, of Tidoute.

The engagement was told at a family dinner on Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Algot J. Lindholm, also of Jamestown.

Miss Miller was graduated from Jamestown High School with the class of 1937 and is employed with the Meadville Telephone Company in her home town.

Mr. Brocklehurst was graduated from Tidoute High School with the class of 1931 and from the Jamestown Business College. He is now employed at the Clark Hardware Company store.

## Country Club Plans Include Dinner-Dance

Another enjoyable year-end party has been planned at the Conewago Valley Country Club for New Year's Eve and Kenneth Bjers, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, announces that plans are all perfected for a delightful gathering.

There will be dinner, served promptly at nine o'clock, followed by dancing from ten until three to the music of Jerry Haggerty's swing band from Oil City.

Reservations for the party must be made by calling the clubhouse, 1240, no later than ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

## Social Events

### ENGAGED COUPLE

**WELL KNOWN HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Eric A. Bylund, 233 Barrett avenue, Jamestown, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara, to Lieutenant Walter Jay Wellman, U. S. Army, son of Dr. and Mrs. Homer Melvin Wellman, 227 Fairmount avenue, that city.

Both are graduates of Jamestown High School, Miss Bylund being a member of the Phi Delta Sorority and Lieut. Wellman an Alpha Zeta. The bridegroom-elect is assigned to the 62nd coast artillery at Fort Totten and expects to be transferred to Virginia in February. He will leave January 2 after a holiday furlough spent at home.

### SPECIAL SPEAKER

**AT GRACE METHODIST**  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Grace Methodist church will hold its regular meeting in the social rooms at 7:45 o'clock Thursday evening.

The program committee announces that Miss Pearl Lund will be the guest speaker. Miss Lund only recently returned from Korea, where she is engaged in missionary work of the Methodist church. High tribute has been paid to her ability as a speaker and Warren audiences feel a splendid pride in having her name on the program.

Committees in charge are working out details of the event and extend an invitation to any women in the community interested.

### MISSION STUDY

**GROUP MEETING**  
The second meeting of the Interdenominational Mission Study Group will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the United Brethren church, with the First Evangelical and the First Presbyterian churches cooperating.

Mrs. J. Hal Smith, of Dayton, O., special support secretary to the foreign missions board of the United Brethren church, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Smith has served for several years as missionary to Sierra Leone, West Africa, and all women of the community are urged to hear her interesting message.

### SUGAR GROVE GIRL

**IS TO BE BRIDE**  
Announcement is made that Miss Effie Marie Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swanson, Sugar Grove, R. D. 3, will become the bride of Charles Foulkrod, of Kinzua, on New Year's Day. The ceremony will take place at two o'clock in the afternoon in the Sugar Grove Mission church.

Miss Swanson has been complimented at two attractive show-parties recently, with Mrs. Laura Mack and her daughter, Janet, hostesses at one party; Mrs. Harold Haven giving the other. Many lovely gifts for her future home were presented to the bride-elect.

### ENGAGEMENT OF

**KINZUA YOUNG WOMAN**  
Miss and Mrs. James R. Kinsley, of Kinzua, gave a family dinner at their home Friday evening to announce the engagement of their daughter, Genevieve, to Charles E. Oiler, Jr., of Albany, N. Y. The date of the wedding has not been known.

### HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Arthur Rumohr was hostess to members of the Happy Seven Club Saturday evening at her home, North Carver street. After a pleasant social evening, delicious refreshments were served from an attractive table.

Louis Prang made the first Christmas card in America in 1874.

## No One Is Better Dressed Than They



Mrs. Thomas Shevlin

Mrs. Harrison Williams

Mrs. Ronald Balcom

## Social Events

### TOWA GIRL WEDS

**COLLEGE PRESIDENT**  
An Associated Press dispatch from Hartford, Conn., announces the marriage on December 27 of Miss Ruth Marie Selander of Towson, Md., to the Rev. Ewald Benjamin Lawson, president of Upsala College in East Orange, N. J., and known to a number in Warren.

### STONE AND BRANCH

**MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED**  
Announcement is made of the marriage of Hazel Branch and Truman A. Stone, both of Warren, which took place in Marlboro Md. on December 29. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Shrevebury of Trinity church and the couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Branch.

### LANDER MEETING

Lander, Dec. 30—The Home Department of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Lander Methodist church has postponed its regular meeting from Wednesday, January 1 to Wednesday, January 8, it was announced today.

### LOCAL GUESTS

**AT KANE PARTY**  
Among guests reported at the Christmas tea given last Thursday afternoon by Miss Minnie Armstrong, 130 Greeves street, Kane were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeler, Basil Hankin, Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. Beyer Africa all of Warren.

### WOMEN'S SOCIETY

**OF EPWORTH CHURCH**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Epworth Methodist church will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ruth Kehrl will be in charge of devotions and Rev. M. J. Harding pastor will be the speaker.

### LEAVE FOR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Siegel and infant son have returned to their home in Cleveland O. after having spent the past five months here with Mrs. Siegel's mother, Mrs. Thelma Bennett, Canton street.

### BIBLE STUDY CLASS

The Bible Study class will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening in the J. P. Bovard home, 10 Penna. Ave. west of the square. Rev. Gilbert Howe is the speaker.

### GIVING

Miss Lucy Armer, 12 Penna. Ave. strong Fourth Avenue is entertaining a few friends at tea this afternoon at her home.

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## Holiday Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Seybert and son, Harry, who have been visiting Mrs. Seybert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dilleuth, of Wiloughby avenue, returned yesterday to their home in Washington, D. C. Other guests at the Dilleuth home over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dilleuth and three children, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson left Saturday for their home in Guy's Mills after spending Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Gilbert Schuler, North South street.

Miss David Smith has been in Kane for a few days, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Longshore.

Jamestown Post—Mr. and Mrs. William S. Bailey, their sons, William S. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, and Alaine Bailey and Mrs. Bailey, of New York City, will be guests on New Year's Day of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas K. Creal and Mr. Creal at their home in Warren.

Miss Terry O'Connor, of Cleveland, O., is here to spend the New Year weekend with Mr. O. Suter and family, Jefferson avenue.

Miss Eleanor Munch who is training at The Children's Hospital in Buffalo, N. Y. is spending the holiday with relatives in Warren.

Miss Jean Cannon, 3 West street, is spending her holiday vacation visiting in Louisiana and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. Clark and two sons, David and James, of Detroit, Mich., have arrived to spend New Year's with Mr. Clark's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Clark, Lexington avenue.

Mrs. Palmer K. Mahaffey and daughter, Clara, of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Aretas Taylor, of Reno, formerly of Warren are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Linneman, at Saybrook.

Miss Eleventh Cohn has returned to her employment in New York City after having spent the holiday here at the home of cousins, Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Ball, Hazel street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacGavern have returned to their home in Olean, N. Y., after spending the

holiday with Mrs. F. W. Whitcomb, 117 Third avenue.

Miss Agnes McLaughlin R. N., and Miss Patricia Simmons have returned from Greensburg where they spent Christmas with Miss Lucille McLaughlin R. N., at the Westmoreland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lauffenberg and daughter, Miss Florance, spent Christmas Day in Timonium with J. M. Fiscus and Mrs. L. P. Miller.

L. P. Miller and daughter, Miss Bernice, returned to Warren Sunday after spending Christmas week with Mrs. Miller at Rimersburg. Miss Miller is a post-graduate student at Clarion State Teachers' College and had a part on the college Christmas program presented by the girls' chorus and choir. She expects to visit in Warren for a week.

Miss Louis P. Hall R. and her small son expect to leave this evening for their home in New York City, after having spent Christmas here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kopl, Market street. Mr. Hall returned to New York on Saturday evening.

### BRIDGE CLUB

Miss W. T. Davidson Fifth avenue, is entertaining members of her bridge club today at the Woman's Club.

### WEEKEND GUESTS

Peter, William of Sheffield had as his weekend guests Mrs. A. Walton St. M. and Miss George Langs and sons James and Junior, of Olean, N. Y.

### Answers To

### Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page 4

1. The electric light "Edison the Man" Thomas Edison, Spencer Tracy.

2. The steamboat "Little Old New York" Robert Fulton, Richard Greene.

3. The telephone "Alexander Graham Bell," Bell Don Amosche.

4. The phonograph "Edison the Man" Thomas Edison, Spencer Tracy.

5. Treatment for hydrophobia, "Story of Louis Pasteur," Pasteur, Paul Muni.

Everybody reads the Times-Mirror

## Social Events

### AT HOFFMAN HOME

On Saturday evening, the children at the Hoffman Home in Conewago avenue, were treated to a fine informal evening of piano music played by the Misses Patty and Betty Jean Kolpien, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kolpien. Miss Patty announced the program, interestingly arranged, and then led all the children in the singing of holiday songs.

Just before the program, the children were delighted with presentation of two large scrapbooks for their play rooms, the gift of four-year-old Dick Schuler, who aided in their planning and preparation.

### AWAY FOR WINTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoyt, of New Haven, Conn., left Sunday to spend the remainder of the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

On Saturday evening, the Hoyts were entertained at a farewell party at the home of Mrs. Hoyt's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morley.

### TO LAKE WORTH

Mrs. Grace Lott, Fourth avenue, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Katherine, of New York City, will leave this evening to spend the winter at Lake Worth, Fla.

### AWAY FOR WEEKEND

The Misses Betty and Jeanne Field, Fifth avenue, spent the weekend visiting in Ithaca, N. Y.

### VISITORS HERE

Alex Constantino and Herman Courts, both of New York City, were weekend visitors of Edward Johnson, Wayne street.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Mary Lawson has returned to Meadville, after spending the past week with relatives in Warren and vicinity.

### AWAY FOR WEEKEND

Hymen and Bert Levinson have returned from Clymer, Pa., where they spent the weekend with their parents.

## Striking Points In Executive Chat

(From Page One)  
sources of Europe to dominate the rest of the world.

The United States has no right or reason to encourage talk of peace until the day shall come when there is a clear intention on the part of the aggressor nations to abandon all thought of dominating or conquering the world.

The experience of the past two years has proven beyond a doubt that no nation can appease the Nazis. No man can tame a tiger into a kitten by stroking it.

There is far less chance of the United States getting into a war if we do all we can to support the nations defending themselves against attack by the Axis than if we acquiesce in their defeat, submit tamely to an Axis victory, and wait our turn to be the object of attack in another war later on.

There is no demand for sending an American expeditionary force outside our own borders. There is no intention of any member of your government to send such a force.

The nation expects our defense industries to continue operation without interruption by strikes or lockouts.

All our present efforts are not enough. We must have more ships, more guns, more planes—more of everything.

There will be no "bottlenecks" in our determination to aid Great Britain. No dictator, no combination of dictators, will weaken that determination by threats of how they will construe that determination.

I believe that the Axis powers are not going to win this war. I base that belief on the latest and best information.

## Man Accused in Grudge Slaying Glad It's Over

(From Page One)  
Kinley said the accused man told him, "I've had this in my mind since I was a boy. I always wanted to get him and I did."

Captured 30 miles from the scene of the crime after a 24-hour hunt, Dearolph pleaded guilty before a justice of the peace to a charge of murdering Wentling.

Arraignment in the boy's death was delayed because of Dearolph's plea of innocence. Trial probably will be held during the February term of court.

Talking freely and calmly, Dearolph made a detailed statement to State Motor Police who picked him up as he walked along a highway eight miles from Oil City. The accused man, wet and hungry after a day and night in the woods, was disarmed with little resistance. He later led officers to clothing discarded during his flight.

Described as something of a "crazy" Dearolph traveled about the country, reappearing infrequently in his home county. He is slightly built and has brown, wavy hair. Officers said he had been married "several" times.

### A LOT OF WORK

Scranton, Dec. 30—(P)—Thieves who invaded a grocery store broke locks on two doors to get into a room above the establishment, then cut a hole in that floor to lower themselves in. They obtained about \$50 worth of merchandise and \$5 in cash.

Throughout the decade ending in 1939 the estimated "known reserves" of oil in the United States increased in each year. In 1940, for the first time, the estimate declined.

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## British Government Charges Attempt To Destroy the Capital

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fall. Rain sweeping in from the channel came when most critically needed.

Firemen working through a hail of explosives, which killed some of them, managed to save St. Paul's Cathedral as flames from burning rooftops nearby threatened the huge-domed structure atop Ludgate Hill.

Eighty horses were killed in a bomb-smashed brewery stable. London dispatches said the greatest damage in the tempestuous assault was inflicted by huge Molotov breadbaskets, spewing 50 to 100 incendiary bombs over entire districts.

Even while the great battle against the flames was going on President Roosevelt made a world-wide broadcast from Washington calling on the nation to speed up armament aid to Britain and predicting flatly the defeat of the Axis powers in the war.

At sea the British Admiralty reported the 10,000-ton British cruiser Berwick attacked and chased away a powerful German surface raider preying on a British Atlantic convoy Christmas morning, and also sank the 8,024-ton German steamer Baden, believed to have been the raider's supply ship.

The Nazi High Command version of the brush was that German sea raiders destroyed a 6,000-ton British ship and scored several hits on a cruiser guarding the convoy before the latter "broke off the battle."

Snow still hampered the Greek campaign against the Italians in Albania, where the Greeks struggled close to Valona, main Italian port, but an Athens spokesman said "we have been able to push our lines forward appreciably."

### Corydon

Corydon, Dec. 28—Mrs. Arthur Fair, delightfully entertained the members of her Sunday School class at a holiday party. Friday evening in her home Christmas gifts were exchanged. Various games offered diversion and on conclusion refreshments were served.

On the recent holiday Mr. and Mrs. Fair were hosts at a pleasant dinner party that included from away Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley of Akeley, Miss Lena Schuler, Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crooks were in Bradford over Christmas with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crooks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ginder in Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Black and Victor Erickson spent the holiday season with Buffalo and Salamanca relatives. Miss Jane Smith has been visiting at the Black home.

Miss G. A. Price and daughter Beverly spending several days in Sagertown and Meadville has arrived home.

Mrs. Marion Edwards, was expected to return home Sunday from the Bradford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peters and son spent the holiday with her parents and also visited in Randolph.

Mrs. Marie Hatch and friends of Niagara Falls visited here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney accompanied them here.

Members of the Corydon Nazarene church presented the pastor R. J. Shoff and Mrs. Shoff a lovely blanket, following the Christmas party and program last Monday night in the local edifice.

Rev. and Mrs. Shoff has returned from Ohio where they spent the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duggan are residing in Warren where Mr. Duggan is employed at Struthers-Wells.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell spent the weekend with Salamanca friends.

The consumption of oil in the United States is so great that the Army and Navy could quadruple their demands and increase the total U. S. demand "only a small fraction."

### WHOLE FAMILY SICK

Carbondale, Dec. 30—(P)—Sickness of one kind or another has felled the entire Cerra family. The father, Michael, is in bed with appendicitis; a daughter, Colleen, 3, has pneumonia; and the mother, another daughter, Theresa, 19, and a son, Joseph, a CCC camper on furlough, all have the grippe.

### GIRL MISSING

Upper Derry, Dec. 30—(P)—A five-state alarm has been sent out by police for 15-year-old Dorothy Harold who has been missing since she left home Thursday with 20 cents in her pocket.

Mac is a Gaelic word meaning "son." It is the distinguishing prefix of many Scotch and Irish personal names.

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# SPORTS

## Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By MEDORA FIELD

Chapter 46  
Sally's Find  
BUT I knew I could not remain on that bottom step indefinitely. Grasping the stair rail, I was able to pull and drag myself upward, while waves of faintness swept over me, caused by the pain in my ankle.

Finally reaching the top step, I groped about trying to locate the spring or handle or some means to open the trap door. But so far as I was able to discover, there was nothing.

I called for help as loudly as I could, but it seemed to me that my voice fell backward as from physical impact against the floor above me. Even though I had left open the door from the passage, I knew the chance of being heard was pretty slim, unless someone happened to be going through that little back hallway. I tried beating my fists against the trap door. It did no good, but I kept on. And I was grateful when Plutarch came and sat on the step beside me.

My hands were bruised from the futile pounding and I was all out of breath from yelling, so we just sat there for a little while. Horrible thoughts came to keep me company along with Plutarch. Suppose not even the murderer returned to this underground lair? Suppose I was left there in the dark to starve to death. Perhaps to suffocate. Panic seized me and I screamed again for help.

But even this near approach to hysteria wore itself out and reason began to reassert itself. I noticed that, although the place had a close-in atmosphere and was fairly cold, the air did not seem tainted. Naturally my ancestor, Glendel, his daughter, had provided some source of supply when he had the place built.

What made his plan so flendishly clever was the fact that secret rooms always being to mind the thought of secret panels and hollow walls. Who would think of looking for a trap door on that unlikely place? Nobody, I told myself bitterly, visualizing my own skeleton entombed centuries hence.

Then I remembered the lost packet of matches I had reclaimed on the stairway that morning. By some lucky chance they were still in my pocket. I clawed at them as a starving man might grab food. I took the matches, broke the first one. But I was able to strike the second and from this pin point of light the near darkness receded unwillingly.

The all-important objective, of course, was to locate the spring or catch that controlled the opening of the trap door, but as I burned one match after another in fruitless effort, I realized that the supply would soon be consumed and my situation unimproved. Other basement rooms had been wired for electricity long ago, but before this was done the location of the secret room had been lost or forgotten.

Finally, I remembered to tell myself that I would be missed by someone above stairs. Andrew, if no one else, would soon be spreading the alarm. The thing to do was to wait quietly until I heard footsteps overhead and then yell for all I was worth. Why hadn't I thought of it before?

All very well, of course, except that the murderer might arrive ahead of the searching party. But I sat down again and waited for what seemed hours. Plutarch in my lap purring contentedly, then rousing himself to meow questioningly. Even he seemed to realize that there was something wrong about the situation, or perhaps he was only hungry and thirsty. I was pretty thirsty myself, what with all my panic and yelling.

So we waited. But nobody came.

Fear  
PANDORA - LIKE I began to wonder about the secret room. How big was it? What did it contain? As I pondered these and other questions, the room itself seemed to stretch away from me into infinite space, full of unknown dangers, then to close in on all sides, like the walls in a horror movie.

It was Plutarch who kept me fairly calm. He even breathing. The comfort of his warm body against mine. There were six matches left. My social security against what need I could not guess. I moved my ankle experimentally. Thank heaven, the pain was considerably less.

I could even stand if I did not place my full weight on the right foot. Plutarch complained as I set him down, but he kept close to my side and we moved slowly down the steps together. Curiosity had got the better of me as it had of Plutarch.

At the bottom of the steps I lighted one of the precious matches and found myself standing in what appeared to be a narrow passage, four brick walls came close on either side. With my free hand stretched out in front I followed the passage for about six feet, when it ended plump against another wall.

Hastily I struck a fresh match and in its light was revealed a

door, just an ordinary door, with an ordinary knob that turned in my hand. I had opened inward.

Pausing, with the door only a few inches ajar, I stood listening. Like Mr. Dodson, I was learning to rely more on my ears. But I still had to listen consciously, just as some of us have to look consciously if we are to see details. What I heard did not help my morale any.

Someone, or something, alive was in that room, for I heard breathing. But such breathing, loud and labored as though some giant were recovering from a hang-over. Or perhaps it was some great watchdog, sleeping now by fortuitous good luck, but ready to spring to life at a sound.

My impulse was to pull shut that door and get away from there. I had realized Plutarch already pushed his way inside. I waited breathlessly for a moment, but there was no growling, no spitting, no sounds of mortal combat between ancient enemies.

There were only four matches now. I must open the door wider before lighting the next one, lest the slightest movement blow out the feeble flame. Thus I did and the sound of that heavy breathing almost unheeded me again, but I forced my feet across the threshold.

I found myself in a room about nine feet wide and twelve feet long, and almost the first thing my eyes fell upon was a small table on which was a stub of candle in a pewter holder. If before this time anyone had told me that I would squeal with delight at the sight of a mere stub of candle, I would have sworn he was crazy. Too late I remembered and stifled the cry in my throat, lest I awaken that dreadful sleeper.

Exploration  
TOUCHING the dying match to the wick, I picked up the candle and moved about, cautiously exploring. There was a fireplace, with ashes on the hearth but no fire. Even as my gaze took in this fact, I also noticed that part of the small room was cut off by a big screen and it was from behind this screen that the sounds of heavy breathing emerged.

With my heart doing all sorts of violent gymnastics, I tiptoed around to take a look behind the screen. The first thing to arrest my gaze was my own rose taffeta puff. Only secondarily did I notice that the puff was spread over a prone figure on a low cot.

Moving fearfully nearer, I saw that the eyes of the sleeper were covered with tape, and I guessed that he was probably bound to the cot or that his hands and feet were tied. He was lying on one side in an obviously uncomfortable position and now and then moaned a little in his sleep.

Dragging my eyes away to inspect more thoroughly the screened-off section of the small room, I understood why the screen was there, a strange place for such a piece of furniture. Built into the wall just above the cot was a safe. Obviously this was where my ancestor stored his valuables. I decided that the room was probably under the back yard, rather than the house, and that its ventilation came through the chimney or perhaps by way of some other arrangement as ingenious as the trap-door entrance.

It was dumb of me not to have realized at the very first that the sleeping figure on the cot was the one ancestor of all that had happened recently at Wisteria Hall. Now I ventured forward timidly, pausing every moment to listen for footsteps on the stairway. Then, as I stood still at the head of the cot, its occupant stirred and groaned loudly, so that I practically jumped out of my skin and came near dropping the candle.

As the helpless figure struggled and half turned, I cried out in horror. For I recognized the man. Even with his eyes bandaged I knew that he was Hugh Brannen. It was all simple enough. That story Bill had told last night at dinner about Mr. Brannen having been kidnapped—Obviously his abductors had used our place as a hide-out and, when we arrived unexpectedly, their plans had been upset.

Bill had said Mr. Brannen was to be released Saturday morning, but evidently the schedule could not be carried out. No doubt, that telephone call to Andrew had been an effort to clear the way.

But who—

Ah, of course. One of the workmen who had remodeled a part of the basement as a game room had somehow discovered the hidden room. Yes, that must be the answer. But how would he have known of our sudden plan to open the house? That would be open to question. If he happened upon the station wagon Friday, No doubt, he would have a look-out.

I examined the rose puff more carefully. Yes, there with the down spilling out was the place where it had been snagged on the stairway.

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## Rule Changes Aimed At Helping Offense Suggested By Coaches

New York, Dec. 30.—(P)—Rules experts among the nation's football coaches went into a huddle yesterday and came up with nine recommendations for changes in the game based on giving the offense a break.

At the same time, headquarters for the coaches' convention and the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association buzzed with rumors linking Paul Brown, Massillon (Ohio) high school "wonder" by the coaches' rules State coaching berth, and Tuss McLaughry of Brown, and Francis Schmidt, late of Ohio State, with the Dartmouth job, which Red Blaik left a week ago to switch to Army.

Only two of the changes recommended by the coaches' rule committee were not directly aimed at helping the offense and thus building up spectator interest. Chief of the approved suggestions, all of which were to be presented

## Sports Round-up

BY EDDIE BRIETZ  
New York, Dec. 30.—Believe it or not: Johnny Ray, manager of Billy Conn, is here trying to get \$5,000 against \$20,000 on Billy vs. Joe Louis—but no takers.... It won't be long now until the "Big Ten" rescinds that rule forbidding its basketball teams to perform for "private promoters"—Madison Square Garden, for instance.... The West Coast is pretty bitter because rest of the country's papers rate Sugar and Cotton Bowl games over the Rose Bowl. What do they hope? Anybody want to argue the Sugar Bowl hasn't got "I-H-E" game next Wednesday?... Here is news—the ultra-conservative Ed Barrow virtually concedes next year's pennant to the Yankees.

Looking Back On 1940.  
Best back—Gypsy Rose Lee.  
Leading base stealer—Hitler.  
Best game of year—stud poker.  
Longest hit—"Tobacco Road."

Coaches' Huddle.  
Plenty of shopping around at the coaches' meeting.... Everybody after the Dartmouth plum, including Francis Schmidt. But Tuss McLaughry of Brown seems to have the inside. (Dartmouth has 100 applications).... Ohio State is tantalizing Bunny Oakes, Colorado U.-ex and a half dozen more by keeping them on the anxious bench.... Fred Thomson, reported bound for Tulsa U., seems with set Arkansas (dislike those Ozark Wolves) since every guy on his head signed a letter asking he be retained.... Warren King, ex-Dartmouth star, taking bows for turning in an unbeaten, untied season at Garden City, L. I. High. In his first year as a coach.... Tom Lieb looking like a million bucks under that Florida tan.

Revised list.... Red Burman in New York in January.... Gus Dorazio in Philly in February.... Abe Simon in Detroit in March.... Arturo Godoy in Los Angeles in April.

A Banger From Bangs.  
Appropriately enough, Debs Gurnis, new National League batting king, bails from a Texas cross roads town named Bangs.

WANT CAGE GAMES  
The Samuelson's Radio Research team of Jamestown wants to book games with teams in this city and section. Fred Lindbeck, 432 1/2 Front street, is the manager.

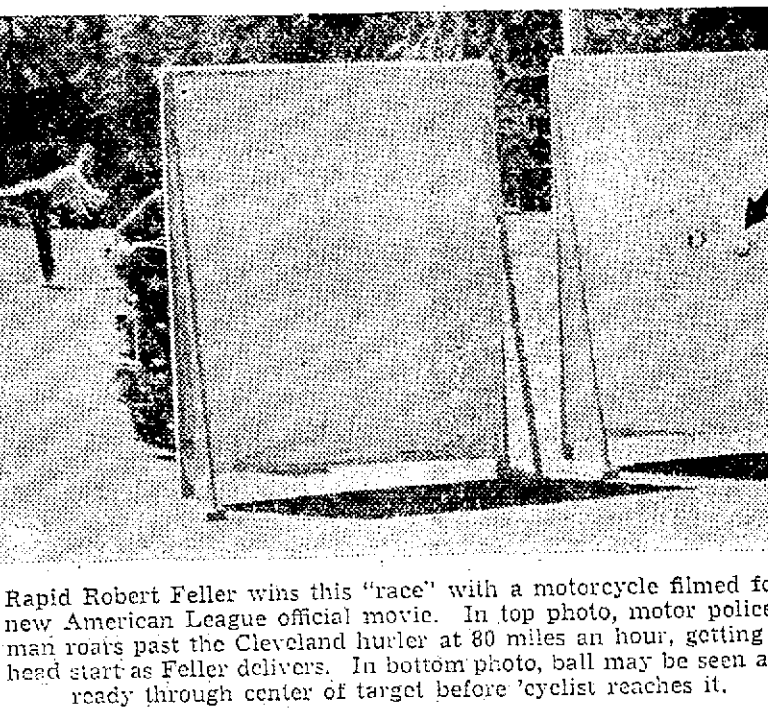
## Red Wings' Prize Rookie

**JOHNNY MOWERS**

ONLY TWO YEARS OUT OF AMATEUR RANKS, THE DETROIT RED WING GOALIE IS IN STRIDE FOR THE CALDER TROPHY, AWARDED ANNUALLY TO THE BEST FIRST-YEAR MAN...



## Feller's Fireball Beats Motorcycle



Rapid Robert Feller wins this "race" with a motorcycle filmed for new American League official movie. In top photo, motor policeman roars past the Cleveland hurler at 80 miles an hour, getting a head start as Feller delivers. In bottom photo, ball may be seen already through center of target before cyclist reaches it.

## SPORT SCATTERINGS

by Bill Rice

1940 SPORTS IN RETROSPECT  
GOLF: The comeback of Lawson Little in defeating Gene Sarazen in a playoff for the National Open was the year's thrill, but the discordant note was sounded when Ed Oliver also tied with Dick Chapman, disqualified for teeing off too soon on his final round. Dick Chapman, wealthy young Gotham links artist, had little or no trouble in winning the amateur and handed "Duff" McCullough, of Philadelphia, an 11 and a trouncing in the final. Byron Nelson, who lost a 37-hole duel to Henry Picard in 1939, scored a one-up triumph over Sam Snead to win the P.G.A. Pretty Betty Jameson, of San Antonio, capped the national feminine golfers' title. Patty Berg turned pro. Ben Hogan and Jimmy Demaret won a big share of the money bags, and Craig Wood set a new low 72-hole medal play score of 264 in the Met Open.

TENNIS: After Bobby Riggs had been allowed to reign for one year on the vacated throne of Donald Budge, along came Don McNeill to first win the intercollegiate title for Little Kenyon College, the National clay court and the Nationals at Forest Hills. Riggs saved only his indoor crown and was extended to five set by McNeill. Alice Marble went through the motions of defending her championship and paired with Sarah Palfrey to win the doubles and with Riggs to win the mixed doubles. Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder took care of the men's doubles. And after all of this, to the surprise of practically no one, Queen Alice turned pro.

TRACK: Greg Rice, of Notre Dame, set a world indoor two-mile record of 8:56.2, three-mile of 13:52.3 and won the A. A. U. 5,000 and 10,000 meter titles. Cornelius Warmerdam cracked all pole-vaulting records with a boost of 15 feet, one and 1/4 inch. Al Elozis, of Georgetown, put the shot 56 feet 1 1/2 inch for a new American mark. Chuck Fenske was the top miler and Walter Mehl won the A. A. U. 1,500 meter race.

AUTO RACING: Wilbur Shaw won the 500-mile drive at Indianapolis for the second straight year.

TURF: Seabiscuit won the Santa Anita Handicap and became racing's biggest money winner with a total of \$437,730. Calumet won the Kentucky Derby in a surprise defeat of Bimblech, but "Bimble" romped home in the Preakness and Belmont Stakes. Chaledon was again named "Horse of the Year" and capped the Pimlico Special. Bimblech was voted the best three-year-old and Whirlaway the best two-year-old. Spencer Scott trotted home in the Hambletonian, most important harness brush.

THRILLS OF THE YEAR: Comebacks of Jimmy Wilson, Clark Shaughnessy, Lawson Little and good old Seabiscuit.

## OPEN HOUSE AT IRVINE RIFLE TEAM WINS POSTAL MATCH

The annual New Year's Day Open House at the Y. M. C. A. will be attended by a very complete program in the physical department, beginning with volleyball, hand ball and squash in the morning at 10:30 o'clock and concluding with a gym exhibition in the evening.

Physical Director Ed Hasler today asked for reservations for the city-wide basketball tournament, to be held in the afternoon from two until four. All teams whose members are sixteen years of age or under are invited to compete.

The following program for the gym exhibition has been announced: High bar, cadet relays, parallel bars, lighted baton twirling, spring board, Indian clubs, cadet mats, flying rings, horse, baton twirling and tumbling.

The present varsity "Y" gym team will work on all pieces of apparatus and the Cadet and Junior classes will be in several numbers. The champions of last year's team, Harold Zimmerman, Ed Anderson, Ken Nelson and Sorenson, will also give exhibitions.

India consists of 1,094,300 square miles of British territory and 711,032 square miles of states under British control.

## IRVINE RIFLE TEAM WINS POSTAL MATCH

Rochester, N. Y.			
	Pro.	OH	Tot.
Blensinger	100	95	195
O. LeRoy	98	92	190
Johnson	99	88	187
Smith	98	91	189
Quant	100	89	189
Van Deusen	100	88	188
Allen	100	88	188
Dodd	98	86	184
Beach	100	84	184
Norman	97	85	182
1877			

Irvine			
	Pro.	OH	Tot.
Schultz	100	93	193
Lindstrom	100	91	191
Riquier	99	91	190
F. Edmiston	99	90	189
Brown	100	89	189
Lacy	100	89	189
G. Edmiston	100	88	188
Childs	100	88	188
Cassas	99	87	186
A. Smith	99	85	184
1887			

## BEARS TRAMPLE PRO ALL-STARS IN ANNUAL FRAY

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—(A)—The Chicago Bears failed to run up any 73-0 score, but they proved they were the kings of the professional football world.

Utilizing power and a devastating air attack when needed, the champion Bears rolled over the cream of the rest of the National League in the third annual "Pro Bowl" grid battle Sunday, 28 to 14.

The largest crowd in 15 years of professional football in Los Angeles, a throng that swelled to 21,000 some 3,000 over the inadequate facilities of Gilmore Stadium witnessed the game.

It was a great show. The Bears dominated the contest from start to finish.

It wasn't a matter of who made the touchdowns, but how they made them, and the strength displayed before each tally was rung up.

Sid Luckman passed to Dick Glasman, who lateraled to Hampton Pool for the first Bear score. The play was good for 48 yards.

The All-Stars tied it when Ted Livingson, All-Star guard, intercepted a partially deflected pass and strode seven yards for a score.

Luckman came right back and passed to Harry Clark, reserve end, for another touchdown in a play that went for 59 yards and brought the crowd to its feet.

Sammy Baugh of the All-Stars held them there soon after by sending his mates from their 20 yard line to the Bear line and pitching a final bullet pass to Don Looney for the touchdown.

An intercepted Baugh pass in the third, with Plasman's 26-yard runback, set up the third Bear touchdown. Luckman made it from the one. The final Chicago score came on the tail end of a 39-yard drive in five plays, with Joe Maniaci striking for the tally.

## ANOTHER SHUTOUT IN GRA-Y CIRCUIT

Another shutout cage game was registered in the Gra-Y League Saturday when McClintock blanked East, 9-0. Morrison scored seven of the nine points.

Jefferson tipped Lacy in the other tilt, 7-4.

## SLAYER COMMENDED

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—(P)—Miffin Baker, 36, who fatally injured a man Saturday in defending his wife from attack, was commended yesterday by Magistrate Ferdinand Zweig. "You acted as any man would have acted in protecting his wife," the magistrate said in praising Baker in his own recognition pending action by the coroner.

## SAYS PROS MISS STARS

Washington, Dec. 30.—Seven of his Georgetown football players have been drafted to play professional ball, but Coach Jack Hagerty says the league overlooked two of his best men. He didn't name them.

## GETS ACE AT 62

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Pop Galligan, 62, pro at the Capitol View Golf Club, got his first hole in one in 50 years recently, scoring an ace on a 165-yard par 3 hole.

## BOWLING

ARCADE SCHEDULE			
Monday. Industrial League.			
7:00—Billiard Academy vs. Struthers-Wells, 1-2; Forge Shop vs. Heat Treat, 3-4. 9:00—Times-Mirror vs. Bab's Barbers, 1-2; Butler Krusts vs. Millie's Inn.			
Tuesday. Open.			
Wednesday. Open.			
Thursday. Commercial League.			
7:00—National Forge vs. Sherwood Refinery, 1-2; Newell Press vs. O. K. Service Station, 3-4. 9:00—West Ridge vs. Rich's Atlantic, 1-2; Olson & Bjers vs. County News, 3-4.			
Friday. Knights of Columbus.			
7:00—Lions vs. Bisons, 1-2; Bucks vs. Bears, 3-4.			
Saturday. 2:00—Junior Inter-City; Hopkins' Diner vs. Benton Engineers, of Bradford; 4:00 Sportsmen's Tavern of Erie vs. B. & B. Smoke Shop.			
JR. INTER-CITY			
Hopkins Diner (1)			
R. Check	180	170	350
Shield	146	213	359
Amy	169	185	354
Walsh	169	145	314
Harvey	201	148	349
865 561 532 2568			
Nation Wide (3)			
F. Bahr'sper	156	164	320
Draheim	209	165	374
Holcomb	193	148	341
Minelli	201	162	363
M. Blech	145	205	350
904 844 884 2632			
AT JAMESTOWN			
Mouse Inter-City			
Warren (3)			
Waples	177	195	372
Kuhre	152	169	321
Seekings	155	158	313
Stiles	223	183	406
Stanchife	196	212	408
903 905 885 2693			
Jamestown (1)			
Mistretta	197	173	370
Anderson	167	154	321
Moyle	137	201	338
Jenkins	203	150	353
Drescher	172	153	325
Edlund	171	169	340
885 801 929 2615			

## Yankee Hope

Mr. Clyde Thorne left recently for Lakeland, Fla., to be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Zellner.

Miss Bernice Johnson, of the Wellman Road, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John Stuart, who is ill.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Schoonover were Rev. and Mrs. C. W. McCaskey, of Falconer, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Joss, of Rochester, N. Y.; and Miss Ruth Schoonover, of Harrisburg.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith spent Christmas with relatives at New Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olasky left Thursday afternoon for Cleveland, O., to take their daughter, Jean, back to her work in a nurses' training school.

Miss Ardath Chandler and Miss Amelia Chandler are spending a few days in Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Abbott, who have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Abbott, left Wednesday morning for Harrisburg, where Mr. Abbott is employed with the M. & C. Convey Company, formerly located in Buffalo, N. Y.

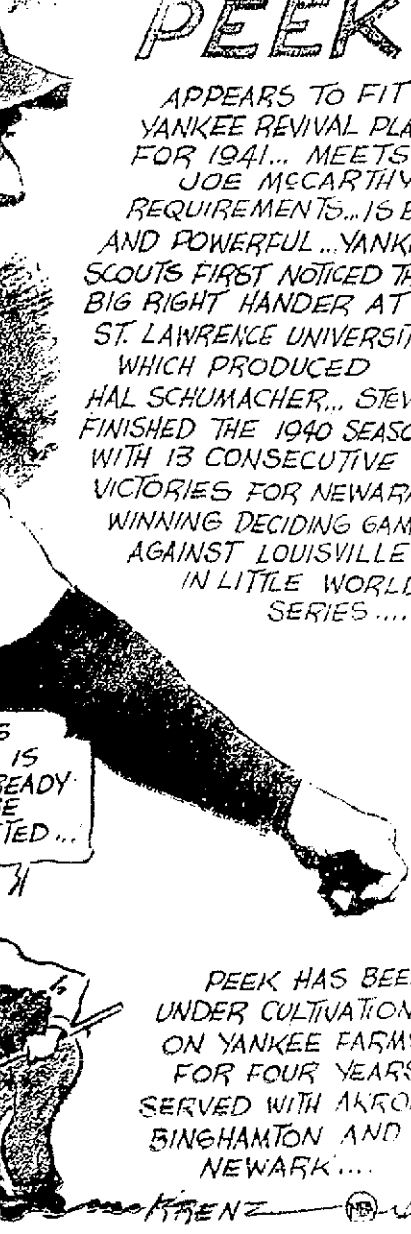
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Jamestown, N. Y., were Christmas Day guests of their aunt, Miss Josephine Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Wright entertained at a family party Wednesday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barrett and daughter, Shirley, of Bemus Point, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. David Wright, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Catherine Carr, of Youngsville; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Saxton, of Stowe; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartman and Miss Catherine Wright, of Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett, Mrs. Charles Barry and Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Mickelson and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barrett and son, Ronald, of Sugar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Abbott and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Larson at Lakewood, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Haggerty and son, Donald, were guests on

Christmas eve and Wednesday of their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Anderson, and family at Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. Harriett Northrop attended a family dinner party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linquist at Palmers Corners.

Miss Doris Nelson, of Jamestown, N. Y., and Archie Richardson, Jr., were married Friday, December 20, at the Brooklyn Heights Methodist church at Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson entertained at a family dinner party Christmas eve. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peterson and family, of Lakewood; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swanson, Miss Mary Swanson and Hubert Kooman, of Jamestown; Charles Swanson, of State College.

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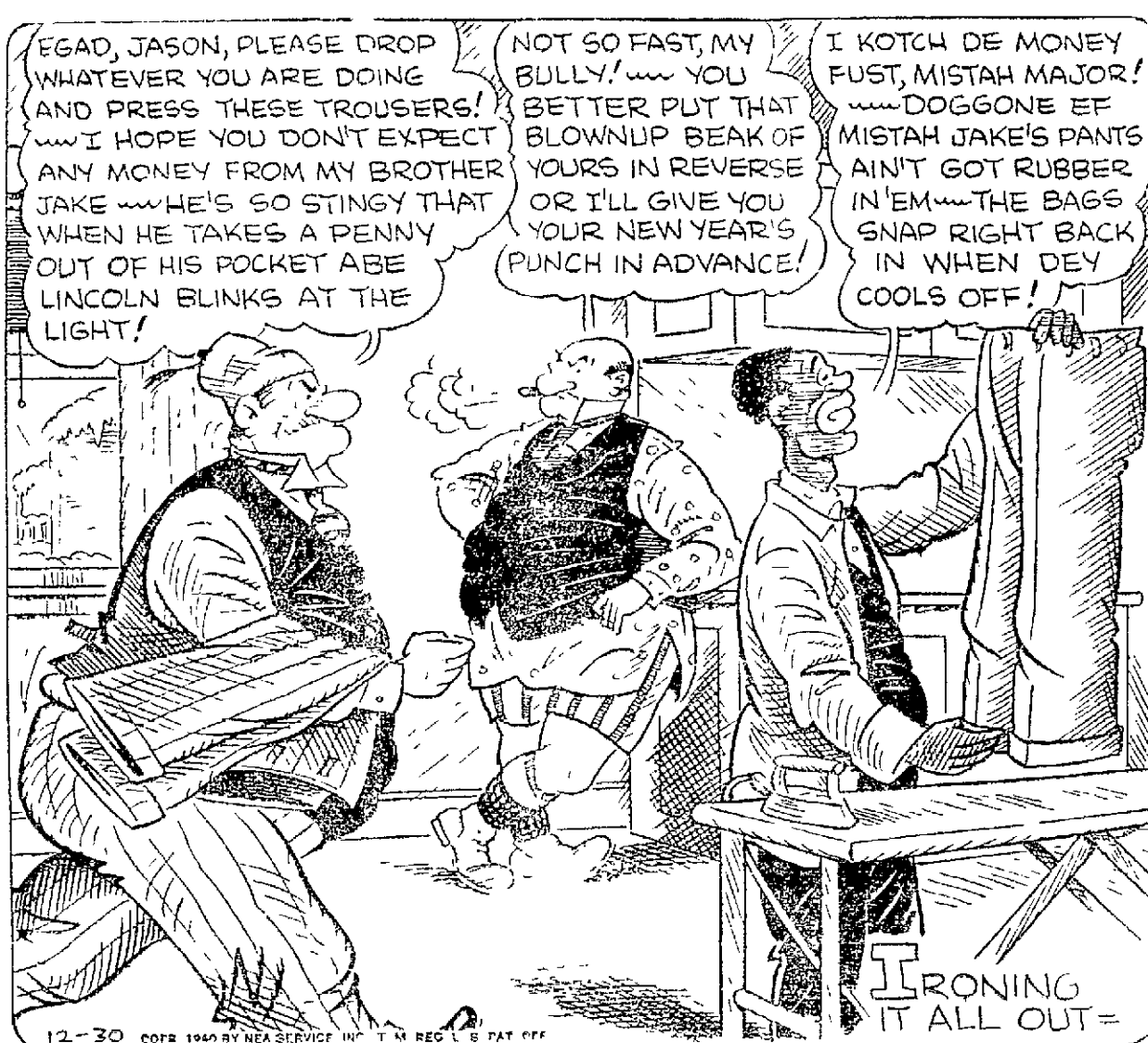


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JR WILLIAMS

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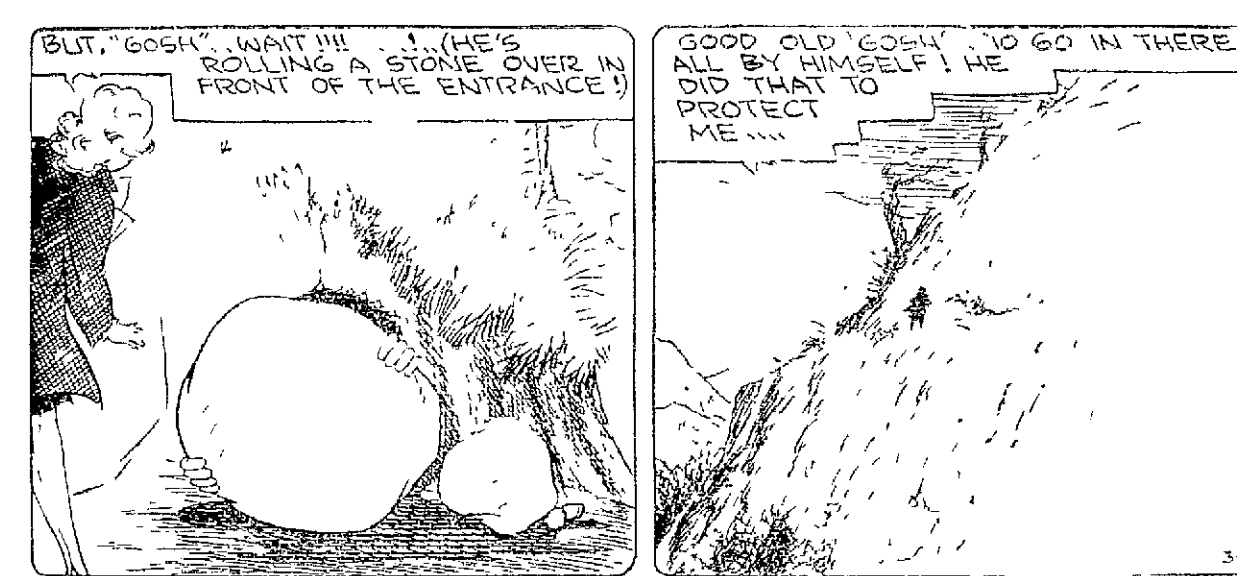


Everybody Reads the Times-Mirror

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Grrr-rrr!

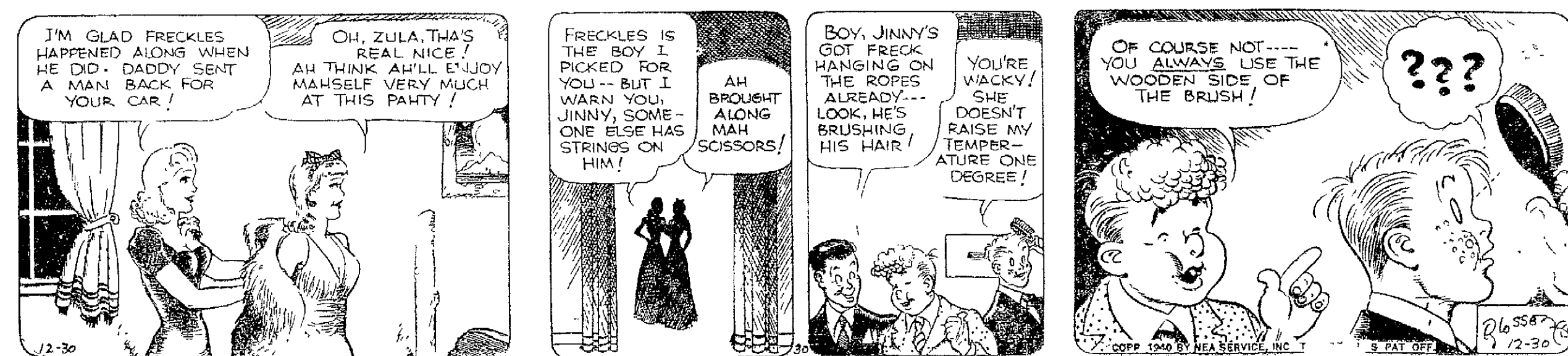
By EDGAR MARTIN



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

He's Got It Bad

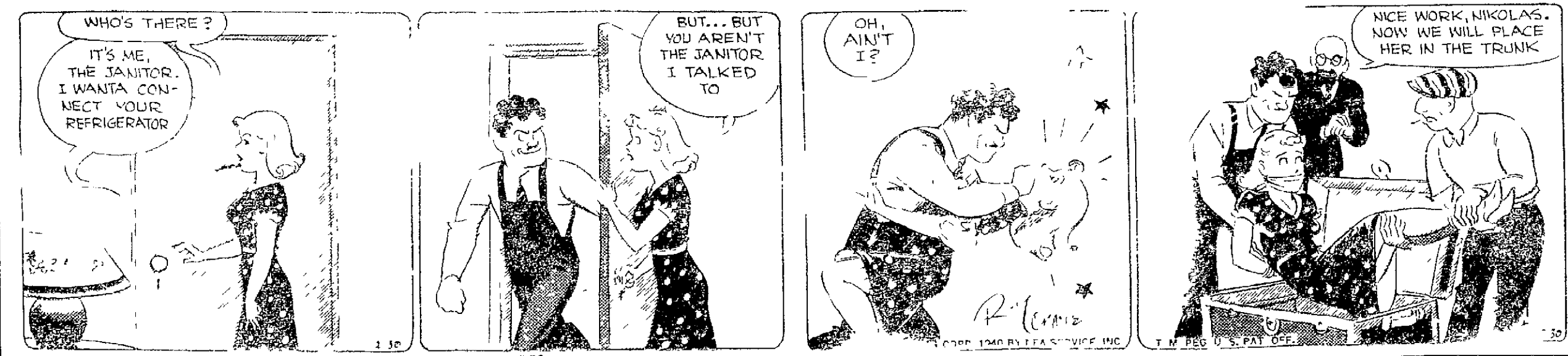
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1938 Chevrolet Master DeLuxe  
coupe.  
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1936 Oldsmobile Conv. Coupe.  
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1938 Chevrolet Town Sedan.  
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1936 Buick Tudor Sedan.  
1935 Dodge Coupe.  
1937 Ford Coupe.  
1932 Buick Coupe.  
1935 Ford Tudor.  
1938 American Bantam Roadster.  
1935 Plymouth Sedan.  
1/2 ton and 1 1/2 ton Trucks to  
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1937 Dodge 6 Coupe  
1937 Ford 6 Coupe  
1939 Dodge 6 Sedan, low mileage  
1938 Plymouth 6 Coach  
1937 Plymouth 6 Coupe  
1936 Dodge 6 Sedan  
1935 Studebaker 6 Coupe  
1938 Dodge 6 Coach  
1938 Dodge 6 Sedan  
1937 DeSoto 6 Coach  
1937 Plymouth 6 Sedan, like new  
1940 Dodge 6 Sedan, low mileage  
C. C. SMITH CO., INC.  
6 Water St. Open Evenin.

BETTER USED CARS  
Conditioned and Guaranteed  
40 Dodge Coupe.  
40 Chrysler Sedan.  
39 Dodge Sedan.  
39 Plymouth Sedan.  
38 Chrysler Sedan.  
37 Chrysler Sedan.  
37 Dodge Coupe.  
37 Ford Coach.  
36 Dodge Coach.  
36 Packard Sedan.  
36 Plymouth Coupe.  
35 Pontiac Sedan.  
35 Plymouth Sedan.  
34 Buick Sedan.  
34 Chrysler Sedan.  
34 Chrysler Coupe.  
33 Dodge Sedan.  
32 Buick Conv. Coupe.  
32 Ford Coupe.  
31 Ford Sedan.  
Covered Wagon House Trailer.  
C. A. HUBBARD MOTOR SALES  
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A USED PONTIAC IS THE BEST  
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antee.  
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18 Business Services Offered  
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furniture. C. M. Folkman, 106  
Penna. Ave., E. Phone 9727.

Business Service

20 Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating  
LADIES' plain dresses cleaned and  
pressed, 50c. Wills & Co., 327  
Penna. Ave., W. Cash and carry.  
25 Moving, Trucking, Storage  
HEAVY MACHINERY hauled  
anywhere. Special hoisting equip-  
ment. Masterson Transfer Co.  
Phone 35.

Only about one-tenth of the vast  
area of Soviet Russia is under cul-  
tivation.

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Help Wanted—Female

AMBITIOUS college woman,  
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Christian (Prot.) 25-45; perma-  
nent, full-time; Christian educ.  
work affording fine bus. oppor.  
Write fully giving phone to Box  
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Wanted—Girl for general house-

work. Call 2570.  
WANTED—Reliable maid for gen-  
eral housework, no laundry, small  
family. Phone 1422.

Situations Wanted—Male

BUTLER - HOUSEMAN desires  
work in club or private home,  
New Year's Eve or New Year's  
Day. Call 2563.

Instruction

42-B Male-Female Instruction

WORK for "Uncle Sam," \$1260-  
\$2100 year. Prepare now for 1941  
examinations. Sample coaching  
and list positions—FREE. Apply  
today. Franklin Institute, Box  
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Live Stock

Poultry and Supplies

CHICKENS, ready dressed. Will  
deliver. Call 288-R-1.

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Articles For Sale

A-1 Buzz Rig for sale, \$30 com-  
plete. Inquire R. S. McKelvy,  
Cobham Park Road.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

HARDWOOD, stove, furnace and  
fireplace. Zero Ice & Fuel. Call  
2595-J.

Good Things to Eat

FRESH PORK—7c to 10c lb.  
killed to order. Write W. T.  
Grosch, R. D. 2, Warren, or  
phone 5816-J-1.

Household Goods

WOOD and coal range for sale.  
Phone 5814-R-11.

Musical Instruments

WURLITZER piano for sale.  
Phone 1823.

Wanted—To Buy

WANTED to buy young guinea  
chickens. Inq. Ernest VanCise,  
Times-Mirror.

WANTED—Wiping cloths. Must  
be white, clean and large size. 5c  
lb. Bring to Times office.

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ROOMS for gentlemen, central.  
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LARGE comfortable front room,  
furnace heat, fireplace, semi-  
private bath. Reasonable rate.  
Fourth St. near East. Telephone  
1476J.

Real Estate for Rent

Apartments and Flats

3 ROOM second floor apt., with  
bath, garage. Adults. 217 Cen-  
tral Ave. Phone 88-W.

ROOMS, bath, unfurnished apt.  
and garage. Inquire 16 Oak St.

THREE furnished rooms, bath,  
first floor; private entrance, fur-  
nace heat. 118 Main Ave. Phone  
1148-W.

5 ROOMS, private bath, 21 Glade  
Ave. Call Russell 3662.

5 ROOM second floor apt., with  
bath, attic, porch; easily heated.  
Adults. Call 1562-J.

APARTMENT—6 rooms, bath,  
newly decorated. Rent \$22.50.  
Second floor Warren Land Bldg.  
Immediate possession. Inquire  
Warren Land Co. Phone 480.

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er building, corner Pa. Ave. and  
Market St. Inquire Times-Mir-  
ror.

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ated. Call 2293.

Wanted—To Rent

WANT to rent, modern East Side  
House between Prospect and  
Russell St. Phone 2138.

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DESIRABLE HOUSES for sale.  
Cash or easy terms. Warren  
Estate and Investment Co.

Farms and Lands for Sale

FARM for sale or rent, with or  
without tools and stock. On im-  
proved road, 1 9/10 miles from  
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256 Penna. Avenue West, at Liberty St.

Leaders Hope For Har-

monious Assembly Meet

(From Page One)  
culty with amending the Work-  
men's Compensation Act, Old Age  
Assistance and relief bills just to  
mention a few but it is my hope  
that we can accomplish everything  
necessary and be finished by May  
30.

Both parties have selected their  
leaders for the session and their  
election on the opening day will  
be a formality. Neither side, how-  
ever, has definitely committed it-  
self to a legislative program. Gov-  
ernor James has given notice that  
he would oppose any new tax  
legislation and Democratic leaders  
have indicated they expected to  
take a look, through investigating  
committees, into the operation of  
several departments of the state  
government under the Republican  
control.

Five Injured, One Seri-

ous, In Auto Collision

(From Page One)  
The injured men are employed  
at the National Forge and Ord-  
nance Company at Irvine and were  
enroute to work when the acci-  
dent occurred.

The Ford was damaged to the  
extent of \$50 while \$350 is the es-  
timated damage to the Oldsmobile.  
The guard rail saved the latter  
from rolling over the embankment  
following the impact.

May Drop Aid

Quota To Britain

(From Page One)  
seems to me that is beneath the  
dignity of the president."

Austin, frequently a supporter  
of administration foreign policies,  
said the president had made clear  
it was "necessary for our own  
safety" to give Britain all possible  
assistance "short of sending  
troops."

Senator Barkley (D-Ky.), the  
majority leader, told reporters  
that the talk "was magnificent"  
and "clarifies more than anything  
else has the objectives of the  
American government and the  
American people."

Senator Ball (R-Minn.) called the  
speech "a very convincing, strong  
and logical argument for aid to  
England," but added he was dis-  
appointed that Mr. Roosevelt "did  
not give the public more facts on  
present production and what  
it should be."

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.)  
said he agreed with the president's  
denunciation "of an appeasement  
peace," but added: "A demand  
for a statement of war objectives  
from belligerents would make it  
undeniably clear whether or not  
peace is possible. If so, there is  
clear need for all possible aid to  
England under the policy to which  
we are already committed."

FIRE IN BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 30.—(P)—A fire  
which officials said was quenched  
quickly damaged the luggage  
room and ticket offices of Berlin's  
Anhalter station early this morn-  
ing. Persons living in the vicinity  
said they heard an explosion prior  
to the blaze and pointed to smok-  
ing shop windows opposite the sta-  
tion.

LEAHY AT LISBON

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 30.—(P)—  
Delayed three hours by a dense  
fog, the United States cruiser Tus-  
caloosa, carrying Admiral William  
D. Leahy to his new post as U. S.  
ambassador to Vichy, France, an-  
chored in the Tagus river today  
after exchanging salutes with a  
shore battery. It was announced  
that Admiral Leahy probably would  
remain in Lisbon over the new  
year.

The world's livestock is estimat-  
ed at 697,900,000 cattle, 294,700  
hogs and 634,500,000 sheep.

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TIMES TOPICS

TO VISIT IN GEORGIA

H. A. Johnston, former superin-  
tendent of Oakland cemetery, has  
left for Atlanta, Ga., where he will  
remain indefinitely with his daugh-  
ter, Mrs. C. E. Jacobson.

STRUCK BY CAR

Frederick Patchen, 20, of Stone-  
ham, is a patient in the Warren  
General Hospital, suffering with  
lacerations of the nose and fore-  
head, received shortly after 11  
o'clock this morning on Route 6 in  
Stoneham when he was struck by  
a skidding car driven by R. H.  
VanTassel, of Cory. Mr. VanTas-  
sel's car plunged into a ditch,  
turned over and came to rest right  
side up. The car struck Patchen,  
a pedestrian, as it left the road.  
The accident was investigated by  
Private J. R. Thompson, of the  
state motor police.

Unseasonable Weather

Due to Come to an End

(From Page One)  
Harrisburg's heat record was nine  
degrees above the old one set in  
1893, but in Reading a similar new  
high of 60 was 21 degrees above  
the old mark. A thunderstorm  
broke over the city to accom-  
paniment of lightning flashes and  
a heavy downpour of rain.

Philadelphia was typical of east-  
ern Pennsylvania. The city ex-  
perienced its warmest December  
29 in history, the mercury shooting  
to 63 degrees, five degrees above a  
mark established in 1899.

It was "as warm as Christmas"  
in the Clearfield area where grass-  
hoppers were once again spotted by  
farmers. The insects, apparently  
fooled by the spring-like weather,  
were first seen on Christmas day.

NET RELIEF LOAD IS

STILL ON THE UPGRADE

Harrisburg, Dec. 30.—(P)—With  
Pennsylvania's net relief load  
showing its second consecutive  
week of increase, direct assistance  
cost the state \$877,369 for the  
week ending December 21, the De-  
partment of Public Assistance said  
today.

Secretary Howard L. Russell  
said that although private indus-  
try took 4,633 persons from the  
rolls, 5,767 were added to bring  
the statewide total to 378,367. The  
cost was \$5,198 over the preceding  
week, which had shown the first  
gain in net rolls since the fore-  
part of August.

Curtailment of WPA projects  
meant loss of their jobs for 5,566  
persons but partially offsetting  
this were 2,989 persons taken off  
direct relief because of assignment  
to WPA or for other reasons.

General assistance applications  
decreased 957 from the preceding  
week to 6,921 as case loads climbed  
in 57 counties, declining in seven  
and were unchanged in three.

METALLURGIST DIES

Detroit, Dec. 30.—(P)—C. Har-  
old Willis, one of the automobile in-  
dustry's most noted metallurgists  
and chemical engineers, died in  
Henry Ford Hospital this morning  
after an illness of less than two  
days. He was 62 years old.

FASCIST SUB BUSY

Rome, Dec. 30.—(P)—An Ital-  
ian submarine operating in the At-  
lantic was credited today by the  
Italian High Command with shoot-  
ing down a British bombing plane.

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 30.—(P)—The  
position of the treasury Dec. 27:  
Receipts \$4,954,939.25; expendi-  
tures \$32,161,591.77; net balance  
\$2,009,652,794.69; gross debt \$44,  
998,935,504.46; increase over pre-  
vious day \$786,764.28.

It's against the law to give away

a cigar in Nebraska unless you  
have a license.

STOCK TREND IS

STILL UPWARD

New York, Dec. 30.—(P)—  
Stocks continued on the upgrade  
in today's market with leading in-  
dustrials showing the way.

Many issues pushed ahead frac-  
tions to a point or so at the start  
in lively trading. Dealings then  
slowed and prices were a shade  
under the tops in most cases near  
the final hour. Transfers were at  
the rate of approximately 1,100-  
000 shares.

How European Capitals

Feel About Address

(From Page One)  
his silence no one—not even offi-  
cials usually well informed—can  
predict what Germany's attitude  
will be, it was indicated today.

This stand was evident to cor-  
respondents attending the daily  
press conference today.

A fifteen-minute paper carried a brief  
summary of the Roosevelt speech,  
omitting the president's prediction  
that the Axis powers will lose the  
war. They devoted the same  
amount of space to Senator Bur-  
ton K. Wheeler's address to the  
National Youth Anti-War Con-  
gress.

Rome, Dec. 30.—(P)—Virginia

Gayda, authoritative Fascist edi-  
tor, replied to President Roosevelt's  
fireside chat today with a warning  
that the "tolerance" of the Rome-  
Berlin Axis is limited. He called  
the president a "man of unclerical  
fought against the Axis."

Italian political circles said they  
found nothing to worry about in  
President Roosevelt's call for in-  
creased aid to Britain, adding that  
it failed to shake their faith in ul-  
timate victory.

Tokyo, Dec. 30.—(P)—Unofficial  
Japanese sources said today they  
considered President Roosevelt's  
speech a commitment to further  
assistance to China.

The president's reference to  
China's "great defense" against  
Japan was interpreted as an indi-  
cation that Washington already  
had decided on additional support  
for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-  
Shek's government and is not dis-  
posed toward conciliatory conver-  
sations on the forthcoming arrival  
in Washington of the new Japa-  
nese ambassador, Admiral Kichisa-  
buro Nomura.

London, Dec. 30.—(P)—British  
official circles said today they  
welcomed President Roosevelt's  
fireside chat of last night "as fur-  
ther proof of the courage and realism"  
of the United States attitude to-  
ward the European conflict.

A spokesman described it as  
"one of the most powerful, logical  
indictments ever spoken."

He said that the American ex-  
ecutive's "recognition of the futil-  
ity of appeasement was noted with  
special satisfaction."

The Evening Standard, publish-  
ed by Lord Beaverbrook, minister  
of aircraft production, said "we  
bend to our task with new defiance  
and faith."

Vichy, France, Dec. 30.—(P)—  
Some official French sources to-  
day described President Roosevelt's  
fireside chat as "sensational,"  
while other official comment tend-  
ed to minimize its significance with  
assertions that he failed to present  
statistics on United States defense  
production to prove that "Ameri-  
ca's bite would equal her bark."

Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 30.—(P)—  
Switzerland's press, which has  
been careful to maintain neutrality  
since the start of the war, carried  
full and direct quotations from  
President Roosevelt's fireside chat  
today, but made no editorial com-  
ment.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—(P)—The only  
newspaper published in Madrid on  
Monday morning, the Monday Of-  
ficial Bulletin, prominently dis-  
played today an account of Presi-  
dent Roosevelt's broadcast, but  
made no editorial comment.

TAX QUESTIONNAIRE

RESULTS INTERESTING

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30.—(P)—Op-  
position to a two per cent sales  
tax or a similar levy on all incomes  
for relief was expressed by a ma-  
jority of the 300 constituents who  
answered State Senator John M.  
Walker's questionnaire on legisla-  
tive issues.

The Republican senator, declar-  
ing himself "old-fashioned enough  
to think the government still be-  
longs to the people," sent queries  
to 1,000 residents of his 44th dis-  
trict on questions he said might  
be raised in the 1941 general as-  
sembly.

He declared results "very inter-  
esting," even though what he de-  
scribed as "one loyal constituent"  
returned



